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**A SENSATIONAL STORY OF BURIED TREASURE**

Special to the Evening News.  
Conway, I. T., March 6.—Quite a ripple of excitement exists in the vicinity of the Black School house, 3 miles southeast of Conway, over the possibility of there being a buried treasure near there. Last week while W. H. Allison was surveying out an allotment for Attorney Hocker of Purcell the transit magnetic needle all at once became violently disturbed and finally became rigid and immovable. Marking pins, pocket knives, axes, etc., were brought to bear upon the needle but failed to jostle it. On moving 20 feet the needle limbered up and resumed its normal position.

This magnetic disturbance occurred in a horse shoe bend of a slough. On searching around four holes about fifteen feet apart were found, having the appearance of being dug years ago. Three trees are blazed facing this point.

On making inquiry of an old negro, who has resided in this vicinity for the past forty years, we learn that there was once an old Indian who lived in this bend and who was supposed to possess considerable moneys.

The old cabin has been destroyed by forest fires. Digging is going on, so it is reported.

E. M. Grant.

**One on Champ Clark.**

The house ways and means committee was giving a hearing on a bill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind of alcohol came to be made, but he could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a Missouri convict who pounded the sour corn pone they gave him for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation." This veracious narrative was received with shouts of laughter, which, however, did not disconcert the advocate of the alcohol in question. He waited until the laugh subsided and then remarked quietly: "That story proves what I have always believed, that all the bright men in Missouri were put in the penitentiary." Mr. Clark thought for some time, but nothing occurred to him and he did not speak.—K. C. Journal.

M. Wilton and family have moved into town from their former residence north of Ada. Mr. Wilton is a new reader of The News.

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**CARTER TALKS RAILROAD AND STATEHOOD OUTLOOK**

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 6.—President Dorset Carter of the Oklahoma Central Railway company was in this city Sunday on his way to Washington, D. C. Mr. Carter is one of the youngest railway presidents in America, being only thirty-one years of age.

President Carter, in an interview stated that the Oklahoma Central has now fourteen miles of track laid, is completing from one to one and one-half miles a day and will have its work train whistling at the gates of Purcell by June 10.

The company received at Lehigh last week twenty new box cars and superb gasoline motor

**SENATOR NELSON PLEADS FOR ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO**

Washington, March 6.—The statehood bill was taken up and read in the senate yesterday.

Mr. Foraker gave notice of an anti-gambling amendment to the statehood bill providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a state. He said that he would not ask the Senate to vote on the provision, but desired to speak on it.

Mr. Nelson then addressed the senate in support of the joint statehood bill. He gave many statistical facts in an effort to show that the conditions justify the creation of two states as provided for by the bill. A special plea for the union of Arizona and New Mexico was made by the Senator, who contends that the American element in Arizona would do much to improve conditions favorable to statehood in New Mexico.

**NEIGHBORING TOWNS ALL CLAMOROUS FOR A COUNTY**

Coalgate, I. T., March 6.—Committees from the Commercial Clubs of Coalgate, Durant and Atoka have been in conference the past week for the purpose of coming to some amicable understanding regarding the boundaries of the counties of the new state in which those cities are interested. It is proposed to change the lines of the present recording districts in such a manner that each of the towns named may be a county seat.

The scheme is said to have the approval and support of Judge W. H. Clayton and other influential politicians of the Choctaw Nation.

**DENISON YOUNG LADY GAGGED AND ROBBED**

Denison, Tex., March 6.—Miss Winfred Doyle, a school teacher, daughter of John Doyle, master car builder of the Katy, was chloroformed and robbed last night at 7.15 near an abandoned church building, only a block from the main business street. A diamond ring was stripped from her finger and money taken from her purse, which was found later. She was gagged and bound and left lying within a few feet of the sidewalk, where she was found in a semi-conscious state by a passer-by a few moments after the deed.

She describes her assailant as a white man of low stature, wearing a cap and a light suit. Miss Doyle's lips are badly burned and swollen from the application of the chloroformed cloth and she is hysterical. The affair has caused much excitement.

**CLAYTON WOULD REMAIN ON THE FEDERAL BENCH**

South McAlester, I. T., March 6.—Commenting upon recent conflicting reports with regard to the candidacy of Judge Clayton for a federal judgeship in case of statehood, the Evening News, which is reputed to be a Clayton organ, prints the following this evening: "We are advised that when a new State is created Judge Clayton will be an applicant for the position of Judge of the eastern district and furthermore that he has excellent reason for believing that he will receive the appointment."

A New Opera House.

Messrs. Constant and Parks have moved the opera house fixtures out of the court house into the large Zinn building, next door. The latter will be fitted up at once into a much more commodious auditorium than the court house afforded.

The management is arranging for some excellent attractions in the near future, among them the celebrated Honolulu Minstrels, composed of thirty-odd genuine Hawaiians.

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**More Ward Caucuses.**

Monday night the majority of North Ada democrats and a sprinkling of socialists and republicans assembled at the school house and deliberated for some hours upon the city political situation. While the meeting made no formal nominations for offices, the two candidates already announced for 3rd ward councilmen made speeches and two other 3rd ward residents made addresses announcing they also craved aldermanic honors.

The Second ward democrats held a second caucus Monday night. About eighteen of the unaffiliated got together and concluded to urge Andrew McFarland to make the race for alderman. Mr. John Rinard, who was endorsed by last Saturday night's caucus, had declined to make the race. J. E. Bills was endorsed for the council by the body.

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## STATEHOOD A PRACTICAL CERTAINTY

Considerable encouragement for the people of our two territories is to be found in the following culling from the Washington correspondence of the Dallas News:

Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is now absolutely assured; that is, practically so. Developments have brought about a situation which makes it prudence of the highest quality for the administration and its friends in the House to abandon their effort to make statehood for Arizona and New Mexico the price of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and the question now uppermost is as to the plan of retreat. Senators Long, Burkett and Warren, all of whom have been supporting the President in his effort to put the Hamilton bill through, were at the White House this morning. Afterward a number of conferences were held with the House leaders, the question of discussion being, what will the House do when the Senate sends the statehood bill back with the Foraker amendment tacked on. The answer of most of the house leaders who attended these conferences was that the house would agree to the amendment. A change of fourteen or fifteen votes would have defeated the rule by virtue of which the Hamilton bill was put through that body; the addition of a like number of those who voted for the rule would be enough to accept the Foraker amendment. There is quite a certainty that the insurgents will have that many accessions to their ranks, for though they could vote to support the Speaker on that occasion without making the consequences of their action too glaring, it will be otherwise when they are brought face to face with the alternative of supporting the House organization or of denying statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Another consideration, and one which tends to persuade the administration to abate some of its opposition to the Foraker amendment, is that so far the President has accomplished nothing in a legislative way. Not one of the measures he has advocated has become a law, and if he is solicitous for a record of achievement, as he is thought to be in fact, he must be somewhat concerned by the certainty that the senate will adopt the Foraker amendment, leaving him the choice of suffering an absolute defeat on this proposition or of compromising with the situation and achieving something. The situation, in other words, is such as to give the President and his friends in the house the choice of a half loaf or no loaf, with respect to the statehood bill.

The general failure so far of administration measures has had the effect of impressing on the President the thought that his own popularity is not potent enough to put through an unpopular measure. And the omnibus statehood bill is an unpopular bill, the more repugnant because it puts the welfare of the two million people in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the hazard of a political game. The defeat of the Philippine tariff bill has had already the very salutary effect of sobering the President, and the first proof of this will be in his recession from the position he took in the beginning on the statehood bill.

Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is almost a certainty.

The ladies' aid of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Duncan, 15th and Rennie, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present.

1st Warders.  
Don't forget the 1st ward Democratic caucus tonight at the News building. Be sure to be early before Commercial Club meeting.

## DOCTORS WHO DIE EARLY.

The Principal Cause Is Said to Be: Excessive Nervous Expenditure in Practice.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys, says American Medicine.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and, though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are successful and his mortality from infection is very low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strains and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many, and so do the drug habits acquired by the nervously exhausted. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

The cause of the physician's early death is evidently the excessive nervous expenditure, insufficient rest and defective nutrition, inseparable from his calling, with its broken and restricted sleep, irregular hours of work, rest and meals, the worry when lives depend upon his judgment and the lack of a day of complete relaxation in each week. The physician who sees his patients every day in the week, month after month, and cannot learn to forget them when he goes home, merely burns the candle at both ends. He violates the law obeyed by every other animal, that there shall be short periods of moderate exertion interrupted by longer periods of rest when repairs are made. It is not too much work as a rule, but scattered work, which prevents rest.

## PLIGHT OF THE SPINNER.

Occasions When a Business Man Is Forced to Speculate Against His Will.

"Were one to follow the footsteps of the average cotton buyer for the mill," writes the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, "he would find that immediately after the buyer had placed an order for a quantity of the staple he would be himself to the exchange, or some other broker, for the purpose of covering the probabilities of the future market. In other words, the cotton buyer for the mill must protect his purchases by dealing in cotton futures. At the recent convention of cotton manufacturers, at Manchester, England, this question was thoroughly exploited, just as it was a year ago at the convention held at Zurich.

"If this is legitimate business, then our ideas of what constitutes business are altogether wrong. The idea that a manufacturer who anticipates an order or who provides the raw cotton material for an order already in hand must go into the future market in order to guard against any possibility or probability of a fluctuation in the price of raw material is too ridiculously absurd for a sane man to place in the category of legitimate business transactions. And yet the yarn spinner is compelled to protect himself in this way against the future. He would not deem it safe to take any contract of any considerable size without gambling on the future."

## SKI CONTESTS IN MICHIGAN

Tournaments at Ishpeming Prove Attractive to Scandinavians from All Points.

Ski contests are becoming more popular every winter at Ishpeming, Mich., reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. Visitors from all over the northwest, especially from Scandinavian settlements, attend the tournaments at Ishpeming. Ishpeming is the center for ski contests in the United States.

A ski slide is a strange sight to most Americans, but ski is one of the great sports of northern Europe, and it needs no explanation among Swedes and Norwegians. A slide is a steep and slippery incline, with a slight upward slant at the bottom, where the runners leave the track. The person who slides down must make a jump off from a place 20 feet high at the bottom of the slide.

The point of a contest is to see how far one can jump off his chute. Men who are expert have been known to gain such speed in going down the incline as to jump 90 feet.

Only those who keep their feet after making the jump from the raised platform can be counted in a contest. Recently an expert jumped 110 feet, but he could not stand on his feet, and so his record could not be entered officially.

## Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

## Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

## All Used Up.

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."

"I'm afraid," she replied, "that you never can. You're so stuck on yourself that I don't see where any more cement is to come from."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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## LOCAL NEWS

F. W. Bohanna came down from Shawnee.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Deputy Bob Cummings went to Sulphur on official business.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

W. L. Reed returned today from Claremore.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles. 6t 295

L. C. Andrews returned home from a professional trip to Vinita.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

M. B. Ryan of Tupelo spent the night in Ada.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

N. F. Schiff arrived home from Oklahoma City this morning.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

J. W. Sample, a capitalist from Chickasha, was a Tuesday visitor.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Constable Eli Morris went to Roff on an official errand.

J. D. Kirby of Sulphur was in town today on business.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

G. P. Hatten of near Stonewall was transacting business in Ada today.

Judge N. B. Haney is in the city on his periodical business visit.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap. 6t 295

Mr and Mrs. Lee McIntyre of Maxwell left last afternoon for a visit with relatives at Maude.

J. W. Leach, an El Reno railroad contractor, was in the city today.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Fred Cummins arrived from Shawnee, the guest of his cousin, J. M. Perry. He thinks of locating in Ada.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson returned today from a visit at Wetumka, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bowler.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith arrived this morning from Oklahoma City to visit their kinspeople, the Ebys.

Miss Ethel Strother, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Summers of Maxwell, took the train today for her home at Castle, I. T.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

### Election Tonight.

Probably in Ada the choice of Commercial Club officers is a more important matter than it is in big cities where the organization's work is distributed among many committees. Here the head officers will have to bear the great bulk of responsibility and labor. Let no mistake be made at the election tonight. For fear of an unwise choice let everybody attend and take a hand.

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## ODD THINGS AT GROCER'S

Some of the Questions Women Customers Ask About Various Things.

"Those are the biggest oranges I have ever seen, absolutely," said a woman in front of a basket of grape fruit, according to the Kansas City Star.

"What is the price of those oranges?"

"They are 25 cents apiece," said the clerk. "But they are grape fruit, madam."

"Oh," said the customer, as she went to the other side of the store.

"What is the price of these tomatoes?"

"They are two for a quarter," said the clerk. "They are not tomatoes, they are Japanese persimmons."

"Oh, persimmons! What large ones. Do they 'pucker' your mouth when you eat them, like the ordinary persimmons?"

"No; you will find them very sweet and a delicious fruit."

"I guess that is all, thanks," as she turned and left the store. In came another woman, apparently confident of what she wants to buy.

"I want a couple of heads of dwarf cabbage, please."

"Dwarf cabbage? I don't believe I know what you mean," said this clerk.

"Don't you know? Very small cabbage. I want it for soups."

"I guess you mean brussels sprouts, don't you? They're used for soups and look very much like a miniature cabbage." He shows them to her, and they are just what she wants. They are a very small vegetable about the size of an English walnut. She took more than two, however, as they are 40 cents a quart.

"I want a leek," says a woman.

"What is the price?"

"Leeks sell three for a dime."

"What are they used for? I never did know. I wanted to see them more than anything else, and I'm so glad I called for the right thing."

"They are used for soup."

"I don't guess I care for any to-day," and she leaves.

"Customers seeing leek," said a clerk, "ask quite a few questions about it. Some call it rhubarb." It is a vegetable that grows very much like an onion. It is green and looks something like rhubarb, but it does not have the foliage. The kumquat, a Japanese orange, is a specialty among the fruits. It was grafted from Japan seven years ago and is grown in the tropical sections of this country. Those grown in Florida are a small, round fruit about the size of a black walnut. The ones grown in California are plum-shaped. Many people ask what they are. "One day a woman came in here and started to peel one as she would an orange," said a clerk. "She had difficulty, and when I told her to eat them as they are, without peeling, she asked me if I thought she didn't know anything."

### High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and flued with snow nine times.

### Envy.

Mr. Billus—No dinner ready? What on earth is the matter with you, anyhow?

Mrs. Billus—Oh, John! Mrs. Binks, who lives next door, has the loveliest new set of furs I ever saw, and I have no appetite.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Proof Positive.

"So Jones is a prolific writer?"

"Prolific! Say, I'd like to have the money he pays as return postage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

### M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.



C. F. Orchard,  
Agent.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

## To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.  
J. W. Davis.

### CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.  
T. P. Holt.

### RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR

J. I. Warren.

### CITY MARSHAL.

Lem Mitchell.  
R. C. Couch.  
W. B. Adair.  
F. J. Etter.

### STREET COMMISSIONER.

Jim D. Gaar.

### ALDERMAN.

### Third Ward.

James E. Webb.  
W. H. Nettles.

### W. B. Adair for Marshal.

The attention of the Democrats of Ada is called to the announcement of W. B. Adair as candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16th, 1906. Mr. Adair has the benefit of several years experience as a peace officer. He is well known in Ada in such capacity, having served the principal part of the time of the past two years as night watchman and later as assistant city marshal, during which time it is said his official conduct was perfectly satisfactory to the people and city administration. Mr. Adair has the reputation of being a quiet, unassuming and fearless man. His friends express confidence in his eminent fitness for the office of marshal and their belief that he will secure a very representative vote. The News cheerfully recommends him to the careful consideration of the democrats of Ada.

### Loften Bennett Dead.

After a month's siege of pneumonia, during which he suffered several relapses, Monday night at 12:45 o'clock Lofton Bennett passed away.

Mr. Bennett is a son-in-law of Mr. John Driggs and has been residing on W. 15th Street. The remains were interred Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the new cemetery.

**MEN AND WOMEN.**

Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS,** or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

I have decided to stay in Ada and will make you a

## Good Cheap Cash House

20 lbs best granulated sugar.....\$1 00  
25 lbs navy beans.....\$1 00  
25 oz K. C. baking powder 20c  
1 gal Concho syrup..... 35c  
Buzz Saw sorghum, gal..... 35c  
10 lb bucket jelly..... 35c  
Star tobacco per lb..... 45c  
10 bars Swiss soap..... 25c  
Punch corn..... 10c  
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn..... 25c  
Lump starch per lb..... 05c  
Flake hominy per lb..... 3 1/2  
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for..... 15c  
Evaporated peaches per lb 10c  
Evaporated apricots per lb 10c  
Evaporated pears per lb 12 1/2c  
3 cans blackberries..... 25c  
1 can table peaches..... 15c

These prices strictly cash.

Yours for Business,

**R. S. Tobin**

One Door East of P. O.  
Phone 21.

## DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.

Manager,  
**DOSS & GRANGER**

Pioneer  
Dental  
Office



ESTABLISHED 1905.  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
PHONE 212.

## WANTS

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

FOUND:—A small purse containing a little change. Enquire at News office. 2t 298

WANTED:—Boarders. Nice rooms, good table board. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Corner of 19th St. and Townsend Ave. 3t 297

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

### Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. ti

**Geo. A. Truitt,**  
Engineer and Land Surveyor

Office Rear Ada National Bank.

Prompt and Careful Attention  
Given to All Work  
Entrusted.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work  
of any plant in this Territory.

**Reed & Harrison**  
Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

## CITY BARBER SHOP,

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First Class Work (Guaranteed).  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.

KONAWA—Phone No. 1— I. T.

Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

## HENRY M. FURMAN.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

## FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me.

**J. C. EARLY,**

With J. H. Wright & Co.,

SULPHUR, I. T.

## "Buy a Home of Your Own."

**Sprague Bros.,**  
Dealers in

## REAL ESTATE

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near Beebe, at \$135

2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035

1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$305

1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700

2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025

Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

**SPRAGUE BROS.,** Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

==THE==

## NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

## Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

## What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.  
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.  
2 boxes best Bag Blue.  
Box 1000 matches.  
Bottle Best Vaseline.  
Handy kitchen knife.  
2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons  
2 glass nest eggs.  
Big piece table glassware  
5 yds lace shelf paper.  
4-qt tin milk pan.  
1 qt covered bucket.  
Good strong fire shovel.  
Good scrub brush.  
Writing tablets 100 pages  
ink paper.  
Package new style wallet  
envelopes.  
5 rubber tip lead pencils.  
And lots of other items.

## What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files,  
8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10-qt milk pail, 2-qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

## Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,  
I am yours respectfully,

## Nickel Store.

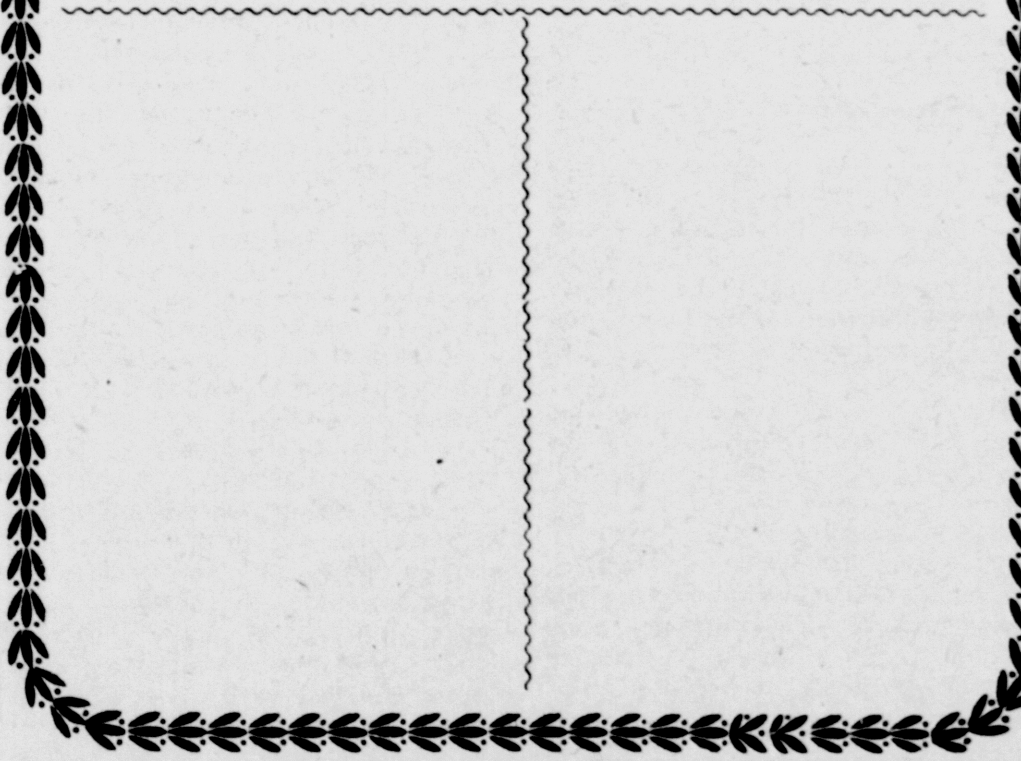
The 5c and 10c store  
of Ada, I. T.

**S. M. Shaw, Prop**

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

## Ada Opera House



## Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6.50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 300 pounds and over to any part of the city

**Ada Ice and Fuel Co.**

Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.



## PENLEY'S PRIZE

BY ERNOLD WATTS.  
in the Grocer's Assistant, London.

### CHAPTER I.

THE green shop blinds had been hauled down, the window lights switched off, and the register reset for the next day, and the junior assistants had gone home, as Edwin Payne stood, hat in hand, preparatory to leaving the well stocked store of his employer. It was known to Penley & Co. to the thronging crowds who passed along a busy North London marketing street, and the number of its patrons increased each week. But his brisk "Good night, sir," was answered by an unusual request to stay for a chat.

Edwin lit a cigarette, crossed his legs, and saying, "All right, sir, fire away. I am all attention!" he listened to the following narrative.

### CHAPTER II.

"Just seven years ago I was perusing the advertisements in a trade paper one Saturday at midday, in the hope of securing a better situation than the one I was then about to leave. One advertisement in particular attracted me by its generous terms. Here is the cutting. I have saved it ever since. I will read it out:

"Wanted at once, a smart assistant (single or married) to take complete charge of a grocery and provision business, cash trade, live out; good wages. Apply Y. and Y. 30, office of—"

"I applied for the post without delay, and received a reply on the following Monday, in which I was asked to call on a Mr. Maurice at a private city hotel. With all possible speed I hastened to answer the request in person. On arrival at the address given, I was shown into a much mirrored room, the only occupants being two bearded gentlemen with a facial resemblance to each other, apparently about thirty-five and forty years of age, respectively, faultlessly attired, smoking fragrant cigars.

"One of them rose to greet me, saying, 'Well, young man, you are Mr. Penley, I presume! This is my brother, Mr. Yexley Maurice. We have scanned closely all replies to our advertisement in the —, and have decided to give you the post without further prudence, if this interview is satisfactory. Please be seated, and I will explain our requirements.'

"Somewhat surprised at the affability of my prospective employer, I drew toward the table on a velvet covered chair, and with a nod intended to express mingled gratification and interest, I listened attentively as Mr. Maurice proceeded:

"This week we have taken a grocery store in a North London main thoroughfare. It has only recently been opened, so we bought it cheap. We know nothing of the trade ourselves, and our purchase has been effected for reasons into which we need not now enter. We wish to give a smart young man a chance to show his ability rather than have any responsibility ourselves. Two of the hands are kept. We should wish you to lock up the shop each night, being the keys round to us at once, and call for them again on your way to the shop in the morning. That arrangement is also for reasons of our own. The rooms above the shop are used for store rooms."

"After settling smaller details, the interview was concluded by my agreeing to call at the hotel at nine o'clock on the following evening. My new duties were to commence on the Monday week. As I had the rest of the day free I went to meet Minnie (who is now Mr. Penley). At that time she was a telegraphist in a sub-post-office in this district. She was elated at the news, especially as it involved my moving nearer to her abode, and the hours I should work in the evening were to be less than in the previous situation. That evening we went round to look at the store. The proprietor was at the counter, and the stock showed signs of preparation for stock-taking. After I had introduced myself, the elderly and genial grocer told me why he was leaving the premises.

"Said he: 'Some weeks ago two gents drove up in a smart trap accompanied by a chap who looked like an accountant I met once at a trade sale. After much preamble, he asked me point blank if I would let the business to him. I was astounded at the offer, but when I heard his proposed price I became willing to contemplate it. Trade had been getting less owing to company competition. I had a lease on the premises, but my eyesight was failing, so I came to terms. This has been a grocer's shop eight years. I took it over empty. The previous tenant was a diamond merchant. He was drowned at sea, and the assets found in this house, then used as his office, were only just sufficient to pay his local debts. But he had never married, and apparently no one was left to lament the loss of his life.'

"Minnie looked extremely interested in the narration, but I let it slip from my mind as I stopped his volubility to enquire into the regime of the business and the extent of its operations, which were of chief interest to me, in view of my prospective management.

### CHAPTER III.

"After the week of waiting had passed, I entered the store with my mind full of plans for the future development of the business. Mr. Maurice (the younger one this time) took me over the premises, but on reaching the door which led to the basement below the shop, he stopped short, and said:

"This door I shall retain the key of. The stock has been removed upstairs, and we do not intend to utilize the place. It is very damp down here. The door I will now lock, and it will remain so for the present. All goods that you order pay for on delivery. We have placed sufficient petty cash in the safe to commence with. I shall call in each morning with my brother to inspect the books."

"After he had left, I commenced to clear up, with the help of my two assistants, the traces of stocktaking during the previous week. After closing at 8 p. m., I took the keys around in accordance with instructions, and called for them on Tuesday morning. On entering the shop I was surprised to see on the sawdust floor faint marks of muddy footsteps. Surely no one could have entered during the night. I thought. Everything was in order as I had left it, so I soon dismissed the matter as a mistake on my part. But that night I resorted to the time-worn but effective device of tying white cotton across the space I imagined had been trapped over during Monday night. On Wednesday morning it was broken. I spoke of it to my employers, who said I was suffering from a hallucination probably, as no burglar would enter without disturbing the goods, and that as long as the imagined intruder continued his attentions to sawdust he did not mind such surreptitious visits in the least. But during that day I found a key to fit the door leading below the shop, and also procured a duplicate key locking the front entrance of the shop. Until the evening arrived I suppressed my curiosity to utilize the key I had found and inspect the mysterious basement below the shop, because of the presence of my assistants. We all left at 8 p. m., as usual, and I delivered up the keys, but retained the duplicates. I told Minnie an hour after that I felt certain intruders: a night visitor the shop I was in charge of, and that in my employers' interests my determination to stay in it all night to await developments must be put into immediate action. She protested, but I was firm, and left her with instructions to go to her office the next morning via the street in which the store was situated. If it was not open, she was to go back and ask her father to procure a key and go down to the basement. Into that dull and dreary cellar I crept about 11 p. m., after carefully closing and locking all other doors behind me. I glanced around with the aid of the glistering light afforded by a pocket electric lamp. It apparently contained nothing but empty cases, lidless tins, and broken confectionery bottles. But to my astonishment, the red tile which had constituted the floor had been levered up and heaped together in the corners, in one of which I could distinguish, as my eyes became used to the lack of light, a set of gardening implements. Their presence probably accounted for the evidences of digging apparent. While standing there rummaging, I heard the front door of the shop open and close, and subdued voices on the floor above. In a few seconds I had hidden myself in an empty barrel, and pulled a sack, which had been carelessly thrown over the barrel, into a better position. Scarcely had this been arranged when two men came into the cellar with an oil burning cycle lamp alight. Through a convenient hole in the barrel, I perceived them to be Mr. Maurice senior and his brother. Pulling a paper from his pocket the elder one read out quietly, as if to himself:

"I, Edward Maurice, have this day buried beneath the basement of my offices at — gold coin and diamonds to the value of £20,000. If I never return from South Africa alive, which colony I am now going to visit, the said specie shall become the property of whoever is tenant in this house ten years from above date—"

"Now get that paper away, Charles," said Yexley (the younger of the two). "You have read that aloud to me a hundred times during the month it has been in our possession. Let's start digging."

"All right, Mr. Gardener, so we will. All blessings on the servant who knocked that little box of uncle's on to the floor and revealed that secret partition containing this message. She could have spared us her apologies that time."

"As they raked up the earth, conversation was continued in subdued tones, and from the sentences which were audible to me, I could deduce the history of the exciting testament I had just heard. It appeared that the two gents were new eyes of a Mr. Edward Maurice, the diamond merchant who had rented the premises years ago. Their father had stolen the heart of a young lady who was once engaged to their uncle, and married her. A vow of revenge had been taken by Edward Maurice, and the estrangement had continued even after the birth of his brother's sons, whom he evidently intended should never be associated with him financially, either during

his life or after. But his sudden death by drowning at sea came to pass before he had made any other will than the paper locating his hidden possessions, which had passed into the nephews' hands in the box referred to. All these details I rapidly pieced together mentally, until my reflections were suddenly stopped by an exultant cry from Mr. Yexley, as his fork sent forth a sound as if it had struck metal. A few moments after, and the brothers lifted out of the mould an iron box with a rusty padlock that was easily wrenched off. The glitter of gold was before them a few seconds after as he lid was thro' n back.

"At last! This lot is worth nearer £40,000 than £20,000!" exclaimed Yexley, exultantly, as he changed from one hand to the other (as a connoisseur does coffee beans) both cut and uncut diamonds.

They almost danced in exultation, and I with great difficulty restrained a cry of astonishment. I had reason to regret their jubilant capers, for Charles kicked over a keg that had at one time contained pepper. The potent powder, some of which had adhered to the paper lining, filtered through the staves of my barrel where in my cramped position was becoming unbearable. All my efforts to ignore its influence proved futile, and I soon joined involuntarily in the chorus of sneezes. In a trice the sack was snatched off, and a small silver plate-pistol pointed at my quaking countenance. I commenced to make profuse apologies for my presence, but they were stopped by a curt "Say nothing, sir" from Yexley, and I was obliged to passively submit to being bound to a bench with a cord belonging to a biscuit case; a kerchief was tied over my lips, so that shouting was impossible. I then listened in sullen silence, as Charles commenced to address me, thus:

"How you got in here to-night we can only guess. Why you came we can do no more than guess at, for we know of your anxiety to protect our interests. We cannot stop to explain our presence, except to tell you that this gold is ours by right, and also because we have fulfilled conditions at a bequest by becoming legal tenants of these premises. But English law is too ponderous in operation for us, and fortunes have been lost over trivial clauses. To avoid all risk, we have taken this course. We are now going abroad. This business, with its stock and fittings, we will present you with—partly in appreciation of your short, but strenuous services, and partly because we do not wish to wait while a sale is effected. We shall send a message to your sweetheart asking her to call at our hotel for the key of this store. By that time we shall be nearing Southampton. Maintain a strict silence on this matter, or our loss will be yours. I'm going out now."

"Within half an hour, during which Yexley stayed in the cellar, I heard a trap drive to the side entrance. Charles came down again. After dividing the contents of the box into two parcels, I saw them stagger towards the steps with the weight of the specie, and then the door closed leaving me in total darkness. A tumult of thoughts tore at a mad pace through my excited brain. What course should I adopt on the morrow? Was it all a dream? Were among the first. But my chilled limbs enforced the reality of the situation; and as I lay there bound, even the prospect of a sudden step into comparative affluence failed to comfort my fears that my release would fail to follow. How I realized during that long night what it was to 'watch for the morning' with eyes that sleep refused to close. But, of course, it came, and with it my dear Minnie. Never shall I forget the look of mingled anguish, love and fear which the grey light coming in from a pavement grating revealed upon her lovely features. Sharp scissors soon cut away the cords, and Minnie almost sobbed out:

"What does it all mean?"

"It means happiness," I replied. "But tell me how you found out, and came to my relief so soon before I explain."

"Minnie then informed me that anxiety of mind had caused her to prepare to go out early in the morning, and cycle round to the store to investigate. Underneath the door of her domicile a note had been passed during the night asking her to call for the key, as Mr. Maurice had planned. During these mutual explanations the hour for opening shop came round. By the time my assistants arrived, the basement was locked up, and all traces of my adventure removed. No one but Minnie's parents heard of it; and, after considering all points, we came to the conclusion that it was quite legitimate for us to co-operate with the plans of the brothers, and accept with gratitude their generous gift. We discovered that they had been dealing in diamonds for some years in London, had acquired a good reputation for straightforward transactions, and owed nothing. No other relations could be traced by us to the deceased Edward Maurice, and all information collected ratified the right of my employers to retain the treasure. Thus I entered into possession without compunction, and with the aid of a timely loan for initial operations, built up this business to its present dimensions. Every Christmas I receive an anonymous registered letter bearing the African postmark containing five Victorian sovereigns. That I always devote to some charitable purpose with as little ostentation as possible.

"But here is my dear Minnie coming to call me in to supper. I told her of my intention to tell you to-night, but she evidently wishes me to 'wind up.' So good night, Mr. Payne. May your energies and capital find a fitting sphere in, and share the success of—"

"PENLEY'S PRIZE."

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Pulverized clay is used with success in the treatment of diseases of the intestines by Dr. Stumpf, of Wurtzburg, Germany, who has lately employed it even in epidemic attacks of Asiatic cholera. According to the author, the clay acts mechanically, enveloping the microbes, and preventing their multiplication, as well as the development of toxins. The clay must be given when the patient is fasting.

The recovery of gold from sea water is still a fascinating problem. Liversidge has estimated that the ocean contains from 130 to 200 tons of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$637,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than thirty feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,000.

Statistics showing the enormous waste of energy involved in the production of artificial light are always interesting, if for no other reason that they must continually stimulate inventors in the search for better methods. Sir James Dewar recently presented these figures before the Royal Institution of Great Britain: In an ordinary candle the total amount of energy transformed into light is only two per cent. Oil and gas lamps are not more economical.

### Our Trade With Germany.

Twenty-one articles, or group of articles, having each a total value of \$1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany during the past fiscal year, and twenty articles, having a total value of \$1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period. Manufactured articles, chiefly iron and steel, silk manufactures, chemicals, cotton goods, earthenware, furs and furskins, and toys comprise the principal importations into the United States from Germany. Of our exports to Germany raw cotton contributes more than one-half of the total, its share in 1904 being \$109,000,000 out of a total export of \$215,000,000. But few manufactured articles appear in the list of our principal exportations to Germany. —Harper's Weekly.

### Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business. The young woman whose application is recorded in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical College on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

"This morning a young lady came in here," said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books. I explained I had nothing to give her, and then I said pleasantly, 'I'm awfully sorry.'"

"Oh," she said, turning to go, "you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books." —Youth's Companion.

### Experiment With Native Ferns.

The deciduous nature of many of our native ferns renders them valueless for indoor cultivation in winter. Nevertheless the genuine fern lover who gathers a wild garden outside his door is sure to take ferns inside, for the summer months at least. A proper selection of species for indoor cultivation can only be determined by experience. Many beautiful ferns fail to adapt themselves to a life indoors. Certain species are physically unable to stand the transition from the bracing atmosphere of the great outdoors to the dry air and dewless nights indoors, consequently they wither and die when other ferns flourish with tolerable grace. —G. A. Woolson, in the Garden Magazine.



For the  
Younger  
Children...



### THE SHETLAND THE SAFE PET.

The cry of the children is for a perfect pet. What the rattle and the doll are to the earliest years of us, that the Shetland pony is fated to become for older childhood. This animal is the only pet that won't at some time or other make reprisal on the hand that nags. The dog—every dog—will bite when the child becomes too familiar. There are elements in a cat's nature that puzzle and repulse the child—a something that makes it walk "by its wild lone." The goat is inadequate. We could analyze a Noah's Ark of animals in this way, only to find that the one satisfying, safe living pet is the Shetland pony. If more than eight children ride on his back, he will shake himself like a wet Newfoundland and then stand motionless while they pick themselves up and out from his four hoofs. A large and more highly nerved grade of horse would trample the children that were tripping him.—Country Life in America.

### WISENESS OF LADY BELLE.

"I guess horses don't know much," Ellie said thoughtfully. She was on the front seat with Uncle Colin. Aunt Faith and little Hop o' Thumb were on the back seat. Suddenly Uncle Colin pulled on the reins and said, "Whoa, Lady," and there they were stopping right in the middle of Nowhere—not a house anywhere near, not even a store or a schoolhouse.

"Why, what are you stopping here for, Uncle Colin?" cried astonished Ellie, and Hop o' Thumb echoed, "Topping here for?" from the back seat. Even Aunt Faith looked surprised.

"For you to get out," answered Uncle Colin, calmly. "We cannot take her any further, can we, Lady Belle? Not a young person that says horses don't know mu—"

"Oh!" laughed Ellie, as if she understood. But she hopped out and ran up to the big gray nose and reached up on tiptoes to rub it. "I'm sorry I said it, honest I am, Lady," she said. "You know something. Now, will you let me ride the rest of the way to town? She's bowing her head, Uncle Colin! She says I may!" And Ellie came running gaily back and climbed up on the front seat again.

A little way ahead there was quite a steep hill—a "steepish" one, Ellie said. Lady Belle crept down it very cautiously, picking her steps with the greatest care. She would not trot even near the bottom.

"Mersey! what a slow coach—oh, I forgot! Excuse me, Lady Belle. But, honest, I could run down such a little hill as this, even if 'tis icy—an' I've only two legs 'stead of four! Besides, Lady Belle's got 'creepers' on her boots, hasn't she, Uncle Colin?"

"Yes, but they need sharpening. We'll go to Shoemaker Ben's, Lady Belle. Then we'll see."

"Ho!" laughed Ellie. "Lady Belle won't know they're sharp! That's what I meant by saying horses don't know—oh!" Ellie clapped both little red mittened hands over her mouth and laughed again.

"Whoa, Lady!" began Uncle Colin, solemnly. Then he relented. "No, you needn't this time. We'll go on and show this young person in another way that it isn't horses that don't know much."

In front of the blacksmith's shop there was a very slippery place indeed, and it seemed to Ellie that Lady Belle hardly moved at all, she crept so slowly over it. But when all four of her shoes had been "sharpened," and they were starting away, how she did fly over that long, slippery stretch of road. How she didn't creep—mercy, no!—but held her head high in the air and pranced along as merrily as you please, not in the least afraid of slipping. Just as if she knew that her shoes had been "sharpened."

"Why, I believe she does!" thought Ellie aloud. "I believe she knows it as well as I do!"

And just at that minute it almost seemed as if Lady Belle turned her pretty gray head and winked one eye at Uncle Colin—Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Zion's Herald.

### STORIES ABOUT WISE DOGS.

A story that is almost incredible is told about a dwarf greyhound at a dog race that was held some time ago, but, as its truth is vouched for, it is only another instance of the intelligence of the animal.

The race was a handicap, the dogs being separated from one to three yards, and each being held by its master or a man, with one hand on the dog's chest, the other on his back. The animals were all very keen and excited, as if they enjoyed the prospect of the race as much as ever a boy did his 100-yard dash, and were barking and yelping with eagerness to be off. Suddenly the dwarf hound turned and looked at the dog next behind him. He seemed to feel that he had not a fair start, for he began to whine and to lick the hand of his master, and to plead and beg in many ways. The master evidently understood what he meant, for he patted his back and moved him forward about a yard, when the hound wagged his tail and seemed perfectly satisfied that he now had a fair chance to win. He began to bark and seemed as eager as the rest were for the start.

When they were all off he soon gained the lead and kept it for two rounds, but whether he won or not is left for you to imagine. The man that tells the story will not say, but the point of it is the intelligence of the dog in maneuvering for a fair start and his keen desire to win.

Another instance of a dog's intelligence is shown by an incident that happened last summer. A party had gone through the woods to a lake, where they intended to row. The master of the place was a veterinary surgeon, and had some very handsome dogs, among them two fine collies.

These dogs were in the habit of following the members of the party in their walks, and on this occasion, when all the party were in the boats but one of the ladies, one of the collies came limping up and lay down at her feet. Then it whined and lifted up one of its feet, on which was an ugly wound. "Poor doggie!" cried the lady, and she knelt down and petted the dog, remaining with it until the others returned from their row. Then she said to the master:

"See, Doctor, this poor dog is hurt and can't walk. Can't you do something for it?"

A twinkling appeared in the veterinary's eyes as he answered: "Don't distress yourself; it's an old wound. Get up, Don."

And Don got up as if nothing at all were the matter with him.

"Don't notice him," said the doctor. Then the whole party started for the woods. The dog watched them for a few minutes, took a few halting steps and whined, and when they had all disappeared in the woods he gave a bound and ran after them, his old wound forgotten. He followed them for more than two miles, jumping about as if he had never been wounded. In other words, he had simply been "faking" for sympathy and petting.

### CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a lunder box without matches superior to all other boxes? Because it is matchless.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

Spell an interrogation with one letter. Y (why).

What tune makes everybody glad? Fortune.

What pen ought never to be used for writing? A sheep-pen.

Why is a fish-hook like the letter F? Because it will make an eel feed.

Why are bells the most obedient of inanimate things? Because they make a noise whenever they are tolled (told).

What letter is that which is invisible, but never out of sight? The letter I.

Why is attar of roses never moved without orders? Because it is sent (sent) wherever it goes.

What city is drawn more frequently than any other? Cork.

What is the difference between Char-oh's boat and the oldest hen in existence? The one is a foul old wherry, and the other a werry old fowl.

If you tumble to the bottom of the second week in April, what sort of a Yankee would you suggest? A Down-Easter.

When is a ship romantically in love, and when is she foolishly in love? When she's attached to a buoy, and when she's anchoring after a swell.

What is the difference between a chimney-sweep and a gentleman who find that the mourning he purchased to wear at his friend's funeral fits him exactly? One is blacked with soot and the other is suited with black.

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is a lo-fo.

What tree is the greatest importance in history? The date.

Which is heavier, a half or a full moon? The half, because the full moon is as light again.

Why are the fourteenth and fifteenth letters in the alphabet of more importance than the others? Because we cannot get on (O N) without them.

What two letters do boys delight in, to the annoyance of their elders? Two T's (to tease).

Why are fowls the most economical creatures that a farmer keeps? Because for every grain they eat they give a peck.

What relation is the door-mat to the scraper? A stepfather (farther).

Why would a pelican make a good lawyer? Because he knows how to stretch his bill.

Why is gooseberry jam like counterfeited coin? Because it is not currant.

Describe a suit of old clothes in two letters. C D (seedy).

What is that which has never been felt, seen, or heard, and yet has a name? Nothing.

When is a man like 'frozen rain? When he is hail (hale).

Why is a married flirt like a wheel? Because she goes round with the felloes as well as with the hub.

What fruit does a newly married couple resemble? A green pair.

Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge? Because she is something to adore.

What beams often fall on men's heads without hurting them? Sun-beams.

Which is the largest jewel in the world? The Emerald Isle.

When is a window like a star? When it's a skylight.

Which side of a horse invariably has the most hair on? The outside.—Good Literature.

In some British postal districts the mailing of an unstamped letter in a second envelope containing the necessary postage insures its prompt stamping and transmission.



WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Rain.

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## CARTER TALKS RAILROAD AND STATEHOOD OUTLOOK

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 6.—President Dorset Carter of the Oklahoma Central Railway company was in this city Sunday on his way to Washington, D. C. Mr. Carter is one of the youngest railway presidents in America, being only thirty-one years of age.

President Carter, in an interview stated that the Oklahoma Central has now fourteen miles of track laid, is completing from one to one and one-half miles a day and will have its work train whistling at the gates of Purcell by June 10.

The company received at Lehigh last week twenty new box cars and superb gasoline motor

car for the use of the officials of the line.

Referring to the statehood question President Carter said: "I cannot believe otherwise than that the enabling act will be passed at the present session of congress, notwithstanding the adverse reports we have lately been receiving from the national capital. It will be a burning shame if statehood is not granted."

Five Tribes Bill.

Washington, March 6.—The Five Tribes bill, which was sent to conference Monday, will not be taken up by the committee until after the passage of the Indian appropriation bill, which will probably be Thursday.

## SENATOR NELSON PLEADS FOR ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

Washington, March 6.—The statehood bill was taken up and read in the senate yesterday.

Mr. Foraker gave notice of an anti-gambling amendment to the statehood bill providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a state. He said that he would not ask the Senate to vote on the provision, but desired to speak on it.

Mr. Nelson then addressed the senate in support of the joint statehood bill. He gave many statistical facts in an effort to show that the conditions justify the creation of two states as provided for by the bill. A special plea for the union of Arizona and New Mexico was made by the Senator, who contends that the American element in Arizona would do much to improve conditions favorable to statehood in New Mexico.

More Ward Caucuses

Monday night the majority of North Ada democrats and a sprinkling of socialists and republicans assembled at the school house and deliberated for some hours upon the city political situation. While the meeting made no formal nominations for offices, the two candidates already announced for 3rd ward councilmen made speeches and two other 3rd ward residents made addresses announcing they also craved aldermanic honors.

The Second ward democrats held a second caucus Monday night. About eighteen of the unitaried got together and concluded to urge Andrew McFarland to make the race for alderman. Mr. John Riner, who was endorsed by last Saturday night's caucus, had declined to make the race. J. E. Bills was endorsed for the council by the body.

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## A SENSATIONAL STORY OF BURIED TREASURE

Special to the Evening News.

Conway, I. T., March 6.—Quite a ripple of excitement exists in the vicinity of the Black School house, 8 miles southeast of Conway, over the possibility of there being a buried treasure near there. Last week while W. H. Allison was surveying out an allotment for Attorney Hocker of Purcell the transit magnetic needle all at once became violently disturbed and finally became rigid and immovable. Marking pins, pocket knives, axes, etc., were brought to bear upon the needle but failed to jostle it. On moving 20 feet the needle limbered up and resumed its normal position.

This magnetic disturbance occurred in a horse shoe bend of a slough. On searching around four holes about fifteen feet apart were found, having the appearance of being dug years ago. Three trees are blazed facing this point.

On making inquiry of an old negro, who has resided in this vicinity for the past forty years, we learn that there was once an old Indian who lived in this bend and who was supposed to possess considerable money.

The old cabin has been destroyed

by forest fires. Digging is going on, so it is reported.

E. M. Grant.

One on Champ Clark.

The house ways and means committee was giving a hearing on a bill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind of alcohol came to be made, but he could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a Missouri convict who pounded the sour corn pone they gave him for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation." This veracious narrative was received with shouts of laughter, which, however, did not disconcert the advocate of the alcohol in question. He waited until the laugh subsided and then remarked quietly: "That story proves what I have always believed, that all the bright men in Missouri were put in the penitentiary." Mr. Clark thought for some time, but nothing occurred to him and he did not speak.—K. C. Journal.

M. Wikon and family have moved into town from their former residence north of Ada. Mr. Wikon is a new reader of The News.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS ALL CLAMOROUS FOR A COUNTY

Coalgate, I. T., March 6.—Committees from the Commercial Clubs of Coalgate, Durant and Atoka have been in conference the past week for the purpose of coming to some amicable understanding regarding the boundaries of the counties of the new state in which those cities are in-

terested. It is proposed to change the lines of the present recording districts in such a manner that each of the towns named may be a county seat.

The scheme is said to have the approval and support of Judge W. H. Clayton and other influential politicians of the Choctaw Nation.

## DENISON YOUNG LADY GAGGED AND ROBBED

Denison, Tex., March 6.—Miss Winfred Doyle, a school teacher, daughter of John Doyle, master car builder of the Katy, was chloroformed and robbed last night at 7.15 near an abandoned church building, only a block from the main business street. A diamond ring was stripped from her finger and money taken from her purse, which was found later. She was gagged and bound and

left lying within a few feet of the sidewalk, where she was found in a semi-conscious state by a passer-by a few moments after the deed.

She describes her assailant as a white man of low stature, wearing a cap and a light suit. Miss Doyle's lips are badly burned and swollen from the application of the chloroformed cloth and she is hysterical. The affair has caused much excitement.

## CLAYTON WOULD REMAIN ON THE FEDERAL BENCH

South McAlester, I. T., March 6

—Commenting upon recent conflicting reports with regard to the candidacy of Judge Clayton for a federal judgeship in case of statehood, the Evening News, which is reputed to be a Clayton organ, prints the following this evening: "We are advised that when a new State is created Judge Clayton will be an applicant for the position of Judge of the eastern district and furthermore that he has excellent reason for believing that he will receive the appointment."

A New Opera House.

Messrs. Constant and Parks have moved the opera house fixtures out of the court house into the large Zinn building, next door. The latter will be fitted up at once into a much more commodious auditorium than the court house afforded. The management is arranging for some excellent attractions in the near future, among them the celebrated Hawaiian Minstrels, composed of thirty-odd genuine Hawaiians.

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## STATEHOOD A PRACTICAL CERTAINTY

Considerable encouragement for the people of our two territories is to be found in the following culling from the Washington correspondence of the Dallas News:

Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is now absolutely assured; that is, practically so. Developments have brought about a situation which makes it prudent of the highest quality for the administration and its friends in the House to abandon their effort to make statehood for Arizona and New Mexico the price of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and the question now up for most is as to the plan of retreat. Senators Long, Burkett and Warren, all of whom have been supporting the President in his effort to put the Hamilton bill through, were at the White House this morning. Afterward a number of conferences were held with the House leaders, the question of discussion being, what will the House do when the Senate sends the statehood bill back with the Foraker amendment tacked on. The answer of most of the house leaders who attended these conferences was that the house would agree to the amendment. A change of fourteen or fifteen votes would have defeated the rule by virtue of which the Hamilton bill was put through that body: the addition of a like number of those who voted for the rule would be enough to accept the Foraker amendment. There is quite a certainty that the insurgents will have that many accessions to their ranks, for though they could vote to support the Speaker on that occasion without making the consequences of their action too glaring, it will be otherwise when they are brought face to face with the alternative of supporting the House organization or of denying statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Another consideration, and one which tends to persuade the administration to abate some of its opposition to the Foraker amendment, is that so far the President has accomplished nothing in a legislative way. Not one of the measures he has advocated has become a law, and if he is solicitous for a record of achievement, as he is thought to be in fact, he must be somewhat concerned by the certainty that the senate will adopt the Foraker amendment, leaving him the choice of suffering an absolute defeat on this proposition or of compromising with the situation and achieving something. The situation, in other words, is such as to give the President and his friends in the house the choice of a half loaf or no loaf, with respect to the statehood bill.

The general failure so far of administration measures has had the effect of impressing on the President the thought that his own popularity is not potent enough to put through an unpopular measure. And the omnibus statehood bill is an unpopular bill, the more repugnant because it puts the welfare of the two million people in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the hazard of a political game. The defeat of the Philippine tariff bill has had already the very salutary effect of sobering the President, and the first proof of this will be in his recession from the position he took in the beginning on the statehood bill.

Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is almost a certainty.

The ladies' aid of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Duncan, 15th and Rennie, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present.

1st Warders.  
Don't forget the 1st ward Democratic caucus tonight at the News building. Be sure to be early before Commercial Club meeting.

## DOCTORS WHO DIE EARLY.

The Principal Cause Is Said to Be Excessive Nervous Expenditure in Practice.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys, says American Medicine.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and, though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are successful and his mortality from infection is very low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strains and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many, and so do the drug habits acquired by the nervously exhausted. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

The cause of the physician's early death is evidently the excessive nervous expenditure, insufficient rest and defective nutrition, inseparable from his calling, with its broken and restricted sleep, irregular hours of work, rest and meals, the worry when lives depend upon his judgment and the lack of a day of complete relaxation in each week. The physician who sees his patients every day in the week, month after month, and cannot learn to forget them when he goes home, merely burns the candle at both ends. He violates the law obeyed by every other animal, that there shall be short periods of moderate exertion interrupted by longer periods of rest when repairs are made. It is not too much work as a rule, but scattered work, which prevents rest.

## PLIGHT OF THE SPINNER.

Occasions When a Business Man Is Forced to Speculate Against His Will.

"Were one to follow the footsteps of the average cotton buyer for the mill," writes the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, "he would find that immediately after the buyer had placed an order for a quantity of the staple he would be himself to the exchange, or some other broker, for the purpose of covering the probabilities of the future market. In other words, the cotton buyer for the mill must protect his purchases by dealing in cotton futures. At the recent convention of cotton manufacturers, at Manchester, England, this question was thoroughly exploited, just as it was a year ago at the convention held at Zurich.

"If this is legitimate business, then our ideas of what constitutes business are altogether wrong. The idea that a manufacturer who anticipates an order or who provides the raw cotton material for an order already in hand must go into the future market in order to guard against any possibility or probability of a fluctuation in the price of raw material is too ridiculously absurd for a sane man to place in the category of legitimate business transactions. And yet the yarn spinner is compelled to protect himself in this way against the future. He would not deem it safe to take any contract of any considerable size without gambling on the future."

## SKI CONTESTS IN MICHIGAN

Tournaments at Ishpeming Prove Attractive to Scandinavians From All Points.

Ski contests are becoming more popular every winter at Ishpeming, Mich., reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. Visitors from all over the northwest, especially from Scandinavian settlements, attend the tournaments at Ishpeming. Ishpeming is the center for ski contests in the United States.

A ski slide is a strange sight to most Americans, but ski is one of the great sports of northern Europe, and it needs no explanation among Swedes and Norwegians. A slide is a steep and slippery incline, with a slight upward slant at the bottom, where the runners leave the track. The person who slides down must make a jump off from a place 20 feet high at the bottom of the slide.

The point of a contest is to see how far one can jump off his chute. Men who are expert have been known to gain such speed in going down the incline as to jump 90 feet. Only those who keep their feet after making the jump from the raised platform can be counted in a contest. Recently an expert jumped 110 feet, but he could not stand on his feet, and so his record could not be entered officially.

Give Young Men a Chance.  
The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.  
An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

All Used Up.  
"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."  
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Illustration of a bookcase with a person standing next to it.

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First Mucus of Anus.

Illustration of a person sitting at a desk.

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## LOCAL NEWS

F. W. Bohanna came down from Shawnee.

The celebrated Albatross flour of Walsh's.

Deputy Bob Cummings went to Sulphur on official business.

Dr. Bisan, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

W. L. Reed returned today from Claremore.

Fishing rods from 95c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles.

L. C. Andrews returned home from a professional trip to Vinita.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

M. B. Ryan of Tupelo spent the night in Ada.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

N. F. Schiff arrived home from Oklahoma City this morning.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

J. W. Sample, a capitalist from Chickasha, was a Tuesday visitor.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

Constable Eli Morris went to Roff on an official errand.

J. D. Kirby of Sulphur was in town today on business.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage.

G. P. Hatten of near Stonewall was transacting business in Ada today.

Judge N. B. Haney is in the city on his periodical business visit.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre of Maxwell left last afternoon for a visit with relatives at Maude.

J. W. Leach, an El Reno railroad contractor, was in the city today.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice.

Fred Cummins arrived from Shawnee, the guest of his cousin, J. M. Perry. He thinks of locating in Ada.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson returned today from a visit at Wetumka, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bowler.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith arrived this morning from Oklahoma City to visit their kinspeople, the Ebeys.

Miss Ethel Strother, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Summers of Maxwell, took the train today for her home at Castle, I. T.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night.

### Election Tonight.

Probably in Ada the choice of Commercial Club officers is a more important matter than it is in big cities where the organization's work is distributed among many committees. Here the head officers will have to bear the great bulk of responsibility and labor. Let no mistake be made at the election tonight. For fear of an unwise choice let everybody attend and take a hand.

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct style for men, women and children.

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man.

## ODD THINGS AT GROCER'S

Some of the Questions Women Customers Ask About Various Things.

"Those are the biggest oranges I have ever seen, absolutely," said a woman in front of a basket of grape fruit, according to the Kansas City Star.

"What is the price of those oranges?"

"They are 25 cents apiece," said the clerk. "But they are grape fruit, madam."

"Oh," said the customer, as she went to the other side of the store.

"What is the price of these tomatoes?"

"They are two for a quarter," said the clerk. "They are not tomatoes, they are Japanese persimmons."

"Oh, persimmons! What large ones. Do they 'pucker' your mouth when you eat them, like the ordinary persimmons?"

"No; you will find them very sweet and a delicious fruit."

"I guess that is all, thanks," as she turned and left the store. In came another woman, apparently confident of what she wants to buy.

"I want a couple of heads of dwarf cabbage, please."

"Dwarf cabbage? I don't believe I know what you mean," said this clerk.

"Don't you know? Very small cabbage. I want it for soups."

"I guess you mean brussels sprouts, don't you? They're used for soups and look very much like a miniature cabbage." He shows them to her, and they are just what she wants. They are a very small vegetable about the size of an English walnut. She took more than two, however, as they are 40 cents a quart.

"I want a leek," says a woman.

"What is the price?"

"Leeks sell three for a dime."

"What are they used for? I never did know. I wanted to see them more than anything else, and I'm so glad I called for the right thing."

"They are used for soup."

"I don't guess I care for any to-day," and she leaves.

"Customers seeing leek," said a clerk, "ask quite a few questions about it. Some call it rhubarb." It is a vegetable that grows very much like an onion. It is green and looks something like rhubarb but it does not have the foliage. The kumquat, a Japanese orange, is a specialty among the fruits. It was grafted from Japan seven years ago and is grown in the tropical sections of this country. Those grown in Florida are a small round fruit about the size of a black walnut. The ones grown in California are plum-shaped. Many people ask what they are. "One day a woman came in here and started to peel one as she would an orange," said a clerk. "She had difficulty, and when I told her to eat them as they are without peeling, she asked me if I thought she didn't know anything."

### High Old Sleeping Place

After two years' dangerous work a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamoni. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

### Envy.

Mr. Billus—No dinner ready? What on earth is the matter with you, anyhow?

Mrs. Billus—Oh, John! Mrs. Binks, who lives next door, has the loveliest new set of furs I ever saw, and I have no appetite.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Proof Positive.

"So Jones is a prolific writer?" "Profligate! Say, I'd like to have the money he pays as return postage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

### M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26 85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24 85.



C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

## To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be qualified to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 copies, date cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### MAYOR.

J. P. Wood.  
J. W. Davis.

### CITY ATTORNEY.

B. C. King.  
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR  
J. I. Warren.

### CITY MARSHAL.

Lam Mitchell.  
R. C. Couch.  
W. B. Adair.  
F. J. Etter.

STREET COMMISSIONER,  
Jim D. Gaar.

### ALDERMAN.

Third Ward.  
James E. Webb.  
W. H. Nettles.

### W. B. Adair for Marshal.

The attention of the Democrats of Ada is called to the announcement of W. B. Adair as candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16th, 1906. Mr. Adair has the benefit of several years experience as a peace officer. He is well known in Ada in such capacity, having served the principal part of the time of the past two years as night watchman and later as assistant city marshal, during which time it is said his official conduct was perfectly satisfactory to the people and city administration. Mr. Adair has the reputation of being a quiet, unassuming and fearless man. His friends express confidence in his eminent fitness for the office of marshal and their belief that he will secure a very representative vote. The News cheerfully recommends him to the careful consideration of the democrats of Ada.

### Loften Bennett Dead.

After a month's siege of pneumonia, during which he suffered several relapses. Monday night at 12:45 o'clock Lofton Bennett passed away.

Mr. Bennett is a son-in-law of Mr. John Drygg and has been residing on W. 15th Street. The remains were interred Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the new cemetery.

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**  
Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not addictive or poisonous. Sold by Druggists. Be sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c. or 3 bottles for \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## I have decided to stay in Ada and will make you a Good Cheap Cash House

20 lbs best granulated sugar.....\$1 00  
25 lbs navy beans.....\$1 00  
25 oz K. O. baking powder 20c  
1 gal Concho syrup.....35c  
Ruzz Saw sorghum, gal.....35c  
10 lb bucket jelly.....45c  
Star tobacco per lb.....45c  
10 bars Swiss soap.....25c  
Punch corn.....10c  
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn.....25c  
Lump starch per lb.....05c  
Flake hominy per lb.....3 1/2  
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for.....15c  
Evaporated peaches per lb 10c  
Evaporated apricots per lb 10c  
Evaporated pears per lb 12 1/2c  
3 cans blackberries.....25c  
1 can table peaches.....15c

These prices strictly cash.

Yours for Business,

**R. S. Tobin**

One Door East of P. O.  
Phone 21.

## DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.

Manager.

**DOSS & GRANGER**  
Pioneer  
Dental  
Office  
ESTABLISHED 1892.  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
PHONE 112.

## WANTS

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

FOUND:—A small purse containing a little change. Enquire at News office. 2t 298

WANTED:—Boarders. Nice rooms, good table board. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Taylor. Corner of 19th St. and Townsend Ave. 3t 287

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

### Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

## Geo. A. Truitt, Engineer and Land Surveyor

Office Rear Ada National Bank.

Prompt and Careful Attention  
Given to All Work  
Entrusted.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do  
Largest Agency Work  
of any plant in this Territory.

## Reed & Harrison Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

## CITY BARBER SHOP.

D. A. DOBNEY, Prop.  
First Class Work (guaranteed).  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.  
South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.  
KONAWA—Phone No. 1— I. T.  
Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

## HENRY M. FURMAN.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

## FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me. J. C. EARLY,  
With J. H. Wright & Co.,  
SULPHUR, I. T.

## Sprague Bros., Dealers in REAL ESTATE

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:—  
40 acre five-year lease near Bebe, at \$135  
2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035  
1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365  
1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700  
2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025  
Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and "Buy a Home of Your Own."

"Buy a Home of Your Own."  
SPRAGUE BROS., Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

—THE—

## NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

## Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

## What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes off Swiss laundry soap.  
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.  
2 boxes best Bag Blue. Box 1000 matches.  
Bottle Best Vaseline.  
Handy kitchen knife.  
2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons  
2 glass nest eggs.  
Big piece table glassware  
5 yds lace shelf paper.  
4-qt tin milk pan.  
1 qt covered bucket.  
Good strong fire shovel  
Good scrub brush.  
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.  
Package new style wallet envelopes.  
5 rubber tip lead pencils.  
And lots of other items.

## What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Disston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10-qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3 qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 10 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

## Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,  
I am yours respectfully,

5th

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

## Ada Opera House

## Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6 50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 800 pounds and over to any part of the city

## Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.



# PENLEY'S PRIZE

BY ERNEST WATTS.  
in the Grocer's Assistant, London.

## CHAPTER I.

**T**HE green shop blinds had been hauled down, the window lights switched off, and the register reset for the next day, and the junior assistants had gone home, as Edwin Payne stood, hat in hand, preparatory to leaving the well stocked store of his employer. It was known to Penley & Co. to the thorough London marketing street, and the number of its patrons increased each week. But his brisk "Good night, sir," was answered by an unusual request to stay for a chat.

Edwin lit a cigarette, crossed his legs, and saying, "All right, sir, are away. I am all attention," he listened to the following narrative.

## CHAPTER II.

"Just seven years ago I was perusing the advertisements in a trade paper one Saturday at midday, in the hope of securing a better situation than the one I was then about to leave. One advertisement in particular attracted me by its generous terms. Here is the cutting. I have saved it ever since. I will read it out:

"Wanted at once, a smart assistant (single or married) to take complete charge of a grocery and provision business, cash trade, live out, good wages—Apply Y. and Y. 30, off of—"

"I applied for the post without delay, and received a reply on the following Monday, in which I was asked to call on a Mr. Maurice at a private city hotel. With all possible speed I hastened to answer the request in person. On arrival at the address given, I was shown into a much mirrored room, the only occupants being two bearded gentlemen with a facial resemblance to each other, apparently about thirty-five and forty years of age, respectively, faultlessly attired, smoking fr. grant cigars.

"One of them rose to greet me, saying, 'Well, young man, you are Mr. Penley, I presume. This is my brother, Mr. Vexley Maurice. We have scanned closely all replies to our advertisement in the —, and have decided to give you the post without further prelude. If this interview is satisfactory, please be seated, and I will explain our requirements.'"

"Somewhat surprised at the affability of my prospective employer, I drew toward the table on a velvet covered chair, and with a nod intended to express mingled gratification and interest, I listened attentively as Mr. Maurice proceeded:

"This week we have taken a grocery store in a North London main thoroughfare. It has only recently been opened, so we bought it cheap. We know nothing of the trade ourselves, and our purchase has been effected for reasons into which we need not now enter. We wish to give a smart young man a chance to show his ability rather than have any responsibility ourselves. Two of the hands are kept. We should wish you to lock up the shop each night, bring the keys round to us at once, and call for them again on your way to the shop in the morning. That arrangement is also for reasons of our own. The rooms above the shop are used for store rooms."

"After settling smaller details, the interview was concluded by my agreeing to call at the hotel at nine o'clock on the following evening. My new duties were to commence on the Monday week. As I had the rest of the day free I went to meet Minnie (who is now Mr. Penley). At that time she was a telegraphist in a sub-post-office in this district. She was elated at the news, especially as it involved my moving nearer to her abode, and the hours I should work in the evening were to be less than in the previous situation. That evening we went round to look at the store. The proprietor was at the counter, and the stock showed signs of preparation for stock-taking. After I had introduced myself, the elderly and genial grocer told me why he was leaving the premises.

"Said he: 'Some weeks ago two gentils drove up in a smart trap accompanied by a chap who looked like an accountant I met once at a trade sale. After much preamble, he asked me point blank if I would let the business to him. I was astounded at the offer, but when I heard his proposed price I became willing to contemplate it. Trade had been getting less owing to company competition. I had a lease on the premises, but my eyesight was failing, so I came to terms. This has been a grocer's shop eight years. I took it over empty. The previous tenant was a diamond merchant. He was drowned at sea, and the assets found in this house, then used as his office, were only just sufficient to pay his local debts. But he had never married, and apparently no one was left to lament the loss of his life.'"

"Minnie looked extremely interested in the narration, but I let it all slip from my mind as I stopped her volubility to enquire into the regime of the business and the extent of its operations, which were of chief interest to me, in view of my present time management.

## CHAPTER III.

"After the week of waiting had passed, I entered the store with my mind full of plans for the future development of the business. Mr. Maurice (the younger one this time) took me over the premises, but on reaching the door which led to the basement below the shop, he stopped short, and said:

"This door I shall retain the key of. The stock has been removed upstairs, and we do not intend to utilize the place. It is very damp down here. The door I will now lock, and it will remain so for the present. All goods that you order pay for on delivery. We have placed sufficient petty cash in the safe to commence with. I shall call in each morning with my brother to inspect the books."

"After he had left, I commenced to clear up, with the help of my two assistants, the traces of stocktaking during the previous week. After closing at 8 p. m., I took the keys around in accordance with instructions, and called for them on Tuesday morning. On entering the shop I was surprised to see on the sawdust floor faint marks of muddy footsteps. Surely no one could have entered during the night, I thought. Everything was in order as I had left it, so I soon dismissed the matter as a mistake on my part. But that night I resorted to the time-worn but effective device of tying white cotton across the space I imagined had been trodden over during Monday night. On Wednesday morning it was broken. I spoke of it to my employers, who said I was suffering from a hallucination probably, as no burglar would enter without disturbing the goods, and that as long as the imagined intruder confined his attentions to sawdust he did not mind such surreptitious visits in the least. But during that day I found a key to fit the door leading below the shop, and also procured a duplicate key locking the front entrance of the shop. Until the evening arrived I suppressed my curiosity to utilize the key I had found and inspect the mysterious basement below the shop, because of the presence of my assistants. We all left at 8 p. m. as usual, and I delivered up the keys but retained the duplicate. I told Minnie an hour after that I felt certain intruders: a night's visit to the shop I was in charge of, and that in my employers' interests my determination to stay in it all night to await developments must be put into immediate action. She protested, but I was firm, and left her with instructions to go to her office the next morning via the street in which the store was situated. If it was not open, she was to go back and ask her father to procure a key and go down to the basement. Into that dull and dreary cellar I crept about 11 p. m., after carefully closing and locking all other doors behind me. I glanced around with the aid of the glistering light afforded by a pocket electric lamp. It apparently contained nothing but empty cases, lidless tins, and broken confectionery bottles. But to my astonishment the red tiles which had constituted the floor had been heaved up and heaped together in the corners, in one of which I could distinguish, as my eyes became used to the lack of light, a set of gardening implements. Their presence probably accounted for the evidences of digging apparent. While standing there, rummaging, I heard the front door of the shop open and close, and subdued voices on the floor above. In a few seconds I had hidden myself in an empty barrel, and pulled a sack, which had been carelessly thrown over the barrel, into a better position. Scarcely had this been arranged when two men came into the cellar with an oil burning cycle lamp alight. Through a convenient hole in the barrel, I perceived them to be Mr. Maurice senior and his brother. Pulling a paper from his pocket the older one read out quietly, as if to himself:

"I, Edward Maurice, have this day buried beneath the basement of my offices at — gold coin and diamonds to the value of £20,000. If I never return from South Africa alive, which colony I am now going to visit, the said specie shall become the property of whoever is tenant in this house ten years from above date."

"Now put that paper away," Charles, said Vexley (the younger of the two). "You have read that aloud to me a hundred times during the month it has been in our possession. Let's start digging."

"All right, Mr. Gardener, so we will. All blessings on the servant who knocked that little box of uncle's on to the floor and revealed that secret partition containing this message. She could have spared us her apologies that time."

"As they raked up the earth, conversation was continued in subdued tones, and from the sentences which were audible to me, I could deduce the history of the exciting testament I had just heard. It appeared that the two gentils were new cws of a Mr. Edward Maurice, the diamond merchant who had rented the premises years ago. Their father had taken the heart of a young lady who was once engaged to their uncle, and married her. A son of theirs had been taken by Edward Maurice, and the estrangement had continued even after the birth of his mother's sons, whom he evidently intended should never benefit by his fortune, either during

his life or after. But his sudden death by drowning at sea came to pass before he had made any other will than the paper locating his hidden possessions, which had passed into the nephews' hands in the box referred to. All these details I rapidly pieced together mentally, until my reflections were suddenly stopped by an exultant cry from Mr. Vexley, as his fork sent forth a sound as if it had struck metal. A few moments after, and the brothers lifted out of the mould an iron box with a rusty padlock that was easily wrenched off. The glitter of gold was before them a few seconds after as the lid was thro a back.

"At last! This lot is worth nearer £40,000 than £20,000!" exclaimed Vexley, exultantly, as he changed from one hand to the other (as a connoisseur does coffee beans) both cut and uncut diamonds.

They almost danced in exultation, and I with great difficulty restrained a cry of astonishment. I had reason to regret their jubilant capers, for Charles kicked over a keg that had at one time contained pepper. The potent powder, some of which had adhered to the paper lining, altered through the staves of my barrel where, in my cramped position was becoming unbearable. All my efforts to ignore its influence proved futile, and I soon joined involuntarily in the chorus of success. In a trice the sack was snatched off, and a small silver plated pistol pointed at my quaking countenance. I commenced to make profuse apologies for my presence, but they were stopped by a curt "Say nothing, sir!" from Vexley, and I was obliged to passively submit to being bound to a bench with a cord belonging to a biscuit case; a kerchief was tied over my lips, so that shouting was impossible. I then listened in sullen silence, as Charles commenced to address me, thus:

"How you got in here to-night we can only guess. Why you came we can do no more than guess at, for we know of your anxiety to protect our interests. We cannot stop to explain our presence, except to tell you that this gold is ours by right, and also because we have fulfilled conditions at a bequest by becoming legal tenants of these premises. But English law is too ponderous in operation for us, and fortunes have been lost over trivial clauses. To avoid all risk, we have taken this course. We are now going abroad. This business, with its stock and fittings, we will present you with—partly in appreciation of your short, but strenuous services, and partly because we do not wish to wait while a sale is effected. We shall send a message to your sweetheart asking her to call at our hotel for the key of this store. By that time we shall be nearing Southampton, maintaining a strict silence on this matter, or our loss will be yours. I'm going out now."

"Within half an hour, during which Vexley stayed in the cellar, I heard a trap drive to the side entrance. Charles came down again. After dividing the contents of the box into two parcels, I saw them stagger towards the steps with the weight of the specie, and then the door closed leaving me in total darkness. A tumult of thoughts tore at a mad pace through my excited brain. What course should I adopt on the morrow? Was it all a dream? Were among the first. But my chilled limbs enforced the reality of the situation; and as I lay there bound, even the prospect of a sudden step into comparative affluence failed to comfort my fears that my release would fail to follow. How I realized during that long night what it was to 'watch for the morning' with eyes that sleep refused to close. But, of course, it came, and with it my dear Minnie. 'Never shall I forget the look of mingled anguish, love and fear which the grey light coming in from a pavement grating revealed upon her lovely features. Sharp scissors soon cut away the cords, and Minnie almost sobbed out:

"What does it all mean?" "It means happiness," I replied. 'But tell me how you found me, and came to my relief so soon before I explain.'"

"Minnie then informed me that anxiety of mind had caused her to prepare to go out early in the morning, and cycle round to the store to investigate. Underneath the door of her domicile a note had been passed during the night asking her to call for the key, as Mr. Maurice had planned. During these mutual explanations the hour for opening shop came round. By the time my assistants arrived, the basement was locked up, and all traces of my adventure removed. No one but Minnie's parents heard of it; and, after considering all points, we came to the conclusion that it was quite legitimate for us to co-operate with the plans of the brothers, and accept with gratitude their generous gift. We discovered that they had been dealing in diamonds for some years in London, had acquired a good reputation for straightforward transactions, and owed nothing. No other relations could be traced by us to the deceased Edward Maurice, and all information collected ratified the right of my employers to retain the treasure. Thus I entered into possession without compunction, and with the aid of a timely loan for initial operations, built up this business to its present dimensions. Every Christmas I receive an anonymous registered letter bearing the African postmark containing five Victorian sovereigns. That I always devote to some charitable purpose with as little ostentation as possible."

"But here is my dear Minnie coming to call me in to supper. I told her of my intention to tell you to-night, but she evidently wishes me to 'wind up.' So, good night, Mr. Payne. May your energies and capital find a fitting sphere in, and share the success of—"

## "PENLEY'S PRIZE."

# SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Statistics show that since June 1, 1904, twenty-three new furnaces, with a capacity of 3,137,000 tons of pig iron a year, have been blown in, and that sixteen furnaces, with a capacity of 1,830,000 tons a year, are now under construction in the United States.

An ingot mould casting of unusual dimensions was completed recently by an English foundry. The casting was a gun forging, the weight of the cast metal moulded and poured into the mould was eighty-four tons. The casting measured fifteen feet by eight feet six inches.

An Austrian chemist, Dr. Zirn, has invented a process whereby casein, the essential element of cheese and butter, may be solidified and shaped into the various articles that are now made of celluloid. It is said that this new product possesses many advantages over celluloid.

Recent information indicates that Cherrapunji, in Assam, and Debunja, in the Kimerun, hold the record for heavy rainfall. During the period from 1895 to 1903, inclusive, the average yearly rainfall at Cherrapunji was no less than thirty-six feet nine and one-half inches. For the same period at Debunja the average yearly fall was thirty-four feet three and one-half inches.

Pulverized clay is used with success in the treatment of diseases of the intestines by Dr. Stumpf, of Wurtzburg, Germany, who has lately employed it even in epidemic attacks of Asiatic cholera. According to the author, the clay acts mechanically, enveloping the microbes, and preventing their multiplication, as well as the development of toxins. The clay must be given when the patient is fasting.

The recovery of gold from sea water is still a fascinating problem. Liverdige has estimated that the ocean contains from 130 to 260 tons of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$897,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than thirty feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,000.

Statistics showing the enormous waste of energy involved in the production of artificial light are always interesting, if for no other reason that they must continually stimulate inventors in the search for better methods. Sir James Dewar recently presented these figures before the Royal Institution of Great Britain: In an ordinary candle the total amount of energy transformed into light is only two per cent. Oil and gas lamps are not more economical.

## Our Trade With Germany.

Twenty-one articles, or group of articles, having each a total value of \$1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany during the past fiscal year, and twenty articles, having a total value of \$1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period. Manufactured articles, chiefly iron and steel, silk manufactures, chemicals, cotton goods, earthenware, furs and furskins, and toys comprise the principal importations into the United States from Germany. Of our exportations to Germany, raw cotton contributes more than one-half of the total, its share in 1904 being \$109,000,000 out of a total export of \$215,000,000. But few manufactured articles appear in the list of our principal exportations to Germany. —Harper's Weekly.

## Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business. The young woman whose application is recorded in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical College on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

"This morning a young lady came in here," said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books. I explained I had nothing to give her, and then I said pleasantly, 'I'm awfully sorry.'"

"Oh," she said, turning to go, "you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books."

## Experiment With Native Ferns.

The deciduous nature of many of our native ferns renders them valueless for indoor cultivation in winter. Nevertheless the genuine fern lover who gathers a wild garden outside his door is sure to take ferns inside, for the summer months at least. A proper selection of species for indoor cultivation can only be determined by experience. Many beautiful ferns fail to adapt themselves to a life indoors. Certain species are physically unable to stand the transition from the bracing atmosphere of the great outdoors to the dry air and dewless nights indoors, consequently they wither and die when other ferns flourish with tolerable grace. —U. A. Woolson, in the Garden Magazine.



For the Younger Children...

## THE SHETLAND THE SAFE PET.

The cry of the children is for a perfect pet. What the rattle and the doll are to the earliest years of us, that the Shetland pony is fated to become for older childhood. This animal is the only pet that won't at some time or other make reprisal on the hand that nags. The dog—every dog—will bite when the child becomes too familiar. There are elements in a cat's nature that puzzle and repulse the child—a something that makes it walk "by its wild lone." The goat is inadequate. We could analyze a Noah's Ark of animals in this way, only to find that the one satisfying, safe living pet is the Shetland pony. If more than eight children ride on his back, he will shake himself like a wet Newfoundland and then stand motionless while they pick themselves up and out from his four hoofs. A large and more highly nerved grade of horse would trample the children that were tripping him.—Country Life in America.

## 'WISENESS OF LADY BELLE.

"I guess horses don't know much," Ellie said thoughtfully. She was on the front seat with Uncle Colin. Aunt Faith and little Hon o' Thumb were on the back seat.

Suddenly Uncle Colin pulled on the reins and said, "Whoa, Lady," and there they were stopping right in the middle of Nowhere—not a house anywhere near, not even a store or a schoolhouse.

"Why, what are you stopping here for, Uncle Colin?" cried astonished Ellie, and Hon o' Thumb echoed, "Topping here for?" from the back seat. Even Aunt Faith looked surprised.

"For you to get out," answered Uncle Colin, calmly. "We cannot take her any further, can we, Lady Belle? Not a young person that says horses don't know no—"

"Oh!" laughed Ellie, as if she understood. But she hopped out and ran up to the big gray nose and reached up on tiptoes to rub it.

"I'm sorry I said it, honest I am, Lady," she said. "You know something. Now, will you let me ride the rest of the way to town? She's bowing her head, Uncle Colin! She says 'I may'." And Ellie came running gaily, back and climbed up on the front seat again.

A little way ahead there was quite a steep hill—a "steepish" one, Ellie said. Lady Belle crept down it very cautiously, picking her steps with the greatest care. She would not trot even near the bottom.

"Mercy! what a slow coach—oh, I forgot! Excuse me, Lady Belle. But, honest, I could run down such a little hill as this, even if 'tis lay—an! I've only two legs 'stead of four! Besides, Lady Belle's got 'creepers' on her boots, hasn't she, Uncle Colin?"

"Yes, but they need sharpening. We'll go to Shoemaker Ben's, Lady Belle. Then we'll see."

"Ho!" laughed Ellie. "Lady Belle won't know they're sharp! That's what I meant by saying horses don't know—oh!" Ellie clapped both little red mittened hands over her mouth and laughed again.

"Whoa, Lady!" began Uncle Colin, solemnly. Then he relented. "No, you needn't this time. We'll go on and show this young person in another way that it isn't horses that don't know much."

In front of the blacksmith's shop there was a very slippery place indeed, and it seemed to Ellie that Lady Belle hardly moved at all, she crept so slowly over it. But when all four of her shoes had been "sharpened," and they were starting away, how she did fly over that long, slippery stretch of road. How she didn't creep—mercy, no!—but hold her head high in the air and pranced along as merrily as any pleasure, not in the least afraid of slipping. Just as if she knew that her shoes had been "sharpened."

"Why, I believe she does!" thought Ellie aloud. "I believe she knows it as well as—I do!"

And just at that minute it almost seemed as if Lady Belle turned her pretty gray head and winked one eye at Uncle Colin—Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Zion's Herald.

## STORIES ABOUT WISE DOGS.

A story that is almost incredible is told about a dwarf greyhound at a dog race that was held some time ago, but, as its truth is vouched for, it is only another instance of the intelligence of the animal.

The race was a handicap, the dogs being separated from one to three yards, and each being held by its master or a man, with one hand on the dog's chest, the other on his back. The animals were all very keen and excited, as if they enjoyed the prospect of the race as much as ever a boy did his 100-yard dash, and were barking and yelping with eagerness to be off.

Suddenly the dwarf hound turned and looked at the dog next behind him. He seemed to feel that he had not a fair start, for he began to whine and to lick the hand of his master, and to plead and beg in many ways. The master evidently understood what he meant, for he patted his back and moved him forward about a yard, when the hound wagged his tail and seemed perfectly satisfied that he now had a fair chance to win. He began to bark and seemed as eager as the rest were for the start.

When they were all off he soon gained the lead and kept it for two rounds, but whether he won or not is

left for you to imagine. The man that tells the story will not say, but the point of it is the intelligence of the dog in maneuvering for a fair start and his keen desire to win.

Another instance of a dog's intelligence is shown by an incident that happened last summer. A party had gone through the woods to a lake, where they intended to row. The master of the place was a veterinary surgeon, and had some very handsome dogs, among them two fine collies.

These dogs were in the habit of following the members of the party in their walks, and on this occasion, when all the party were in the boats but one of the ladies, one of the collies came limping up and lay down at her feet. Then it whined and lifted up one of its feet, on which was an ugly wound. "Poor doggie!" cried the lady, and she knelt down and petted the dog, remaining with it until the others returned from their row. Then she said to the master:

"See, Doctor, this poor dog is hurt and can't walk. Can't you do something for it?"

A twinkle appeared in the veterinary's eyes as he answered: "Don't distress yourself; it's an old wound. Get up, Don."

And Don got up as if nothing at all were the matter with him.

"Don't notice him," said the doctor. Then the whole party started for the woods. The dog watched them for a few minutes, took a few halting steps and whined, and when they had all disappeared in the woods he gave a bound and ran after them, his old wound forgotten. He followed them for more than two miles, jumping about as if he had never been wounded. In other words, he had simply been "faking" for sympathy and petting.

## CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a lucifer box without matches superior to all other boxes? Because it is matchless.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

Spell an interrogation with one letter. Y (why).

What tune makes everybody glad? Fortune.

What pen ought never to be used for writing? A sheep-pen.

Why is a fish-hook like the letter F? Because it will make an oel feel.

Why are bells the most obnoxious of inanimate things? Because they make a noise whenever they are tolled (told).

What letter is that which is invisible, but never out of sight? The letter I.

Why are attar of roses never moved without orders? Because it is sent (sent) wherever it goes.

What city is drawn more frequently than any other? Cork.

What is the difference between Char-oh's boat and the oldest hen in existence? The one is a foul old wherry, and the other a werry old fowl.

If you tumble to the bottom of the second week in April, what sort of a Yankee would you suggest? A Down-Easter.

When is a ship romantically in love, and when is she foolishly in love? When she's attached to a buoy, and when she's anchoring after a swell.

What is the difference between a chimney-sweep and a gentleman who finds that the mourning he purchased to wear at his friend's funeral fits him exactly? One is blacked, with soot and the other is suited with black.

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is a loaf.

What tree is the greatest importance in history? The date.

Which is heavier, a half or a full moon? The half, because the full moon is as light again.

Why are the fourteenth and fifteenth letters in the alphabet of more importance than the others? Because we cannot get on (O N) without them.

What two letters do boys delight in, to the annoyance of their elders? Two T's (to tease).

Why are fowls the most economical creatures that a farmer keeps? Because for every grain they eat they give a peck.

What relation is the door-mat to the scraper? A stepfather (farther).

Why would a pelican make a good lawyer? Because he knows how to stretch his bill.

Why is gooseberry jam like counterfeited coin? Because it is not currant.

Describe a suit of old clothes in two letters. C D (seedy).

What is that which has never been felt, seen, or heard, and yet has a name? Nothing.

When is a man like 'frozen rain? When he is half (half).

Why is a married flirt like a wheel? Because she goes round with the fellows as well as with the hub.

What fruit does a newly married couple resemble? A green pair.

Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge? Because she is something to adore.

What beams often fall on men's heads without hurting them? Sunbeams.

Which is the largest jewel in the world? The Emerald Isle.

When is a window like a star? When it's a skylight.

Which side of a horse invariably has the most hair on? The outside.—Good Literature

In some British postal districts the mailing of an unstamped letter in a second envelope containing the necessary postage incurs its prompt stamping and transmission.



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## CARTER TALKS RAILROAD AND STATEHOOD OUTLOOK

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 6. President Dorset Carter of the Oklahoma Central Railway company was in this city Sunday on his way to Washington, D. C. Mr. Carter is one of the youngest railway presidents in America, being only thirty-one years of age.

President Carter, in an interview stated that the Oklahoma Central has now fourteen miles of track laid, is completing from one to one and one-half miles a day and will have its work train whistling at the gates of Purcell by June 10.

The company received at Lehigh last week twenty new box cars and superb gasoline motor

car for the use of the officials of the line.

Referring to the statehood question President Carter said: "I cannot believe otherwise than that the enabling act will be passed at the present session of congress, notwithstanding the adverse reports we have lately been receiving from the national capital. It will be a burning shame if statehood is not granted."

Five Tribes Bill.

Washington, March 6.—The Five Tribes bill, which was sent to conference Monday, will not be taken up by the committee until after the passage of the Indian appropriation bill, which will probably be Thursday.

## SENATOR NELSON PLEADS FOR ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

Washington, March 6.—The statehood bill was taken up and read in the senate yesterday.

Mr. Foraker gave notice of an anti-gambling amendment to the statehood bill providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a state. He said that he would not ask the Senate to vote on the provision, but desired to speak on it.

Mr. Nelson then addressed the senate in support of the joint statehood bill. He gave many statistical facts in an effort to show that the conditions justify the creation of two states as provided for by the bill. A special plea for the union of Arizona and New Mexico was made by the Senator, who contends that the American element in Arizona would do much to improve conditions favorable to statehood in New Mexico.

More Ward Caucuses

Monday night the majority of North Ada democrats and a sprinkling of socialists and republicans assembled at the school house and deliberated for some hours upon the city political situation. While the meeting made no formal nominations for officers, the two candidates already announced for 3rd ward councilmen made speeches and two other 3rd ward residents made addresses announcing they also craved aldermanic honors.

The Second ward democrats held a second caucus Monday night. About eighteen of the unaffiliated got together and concluded to urge Andrew McFarland to make the race for alderman. Mr. John Riner, who was endorsed by last Saturday night's caucus, had declined to make the race. J. E. Hills was reintroduced for the council by the body.

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## A SENSATIONAL STORY OF BURIED TREASURE

Special to the Evening News.

Conway, I. T., March 6.—Quite a ripple of excitement exists in the vicinity of the Black School house, 3 miles southeast of Conway, over the possibility of there being a buried treasure near there. Last week while W. H. Allison was surveying out an allotment for Attorney Hocker of Purcell the transit magnetic needle all at once became violently disturbed and finally became rigid and immovable. Marking pins, pocket knives, axes, etc., were brought to bear upon the needle but failed to jostle it. On moving 20 feet the needle limbered up and resumed its normal position.

This magnetic disturbance occurred in a horse shoe bend of a slough. On searching around four holes about fifteen feet apart were found, having the appearance of being dug years ago. Three trees are blazed facing this point.

On making inquiry of an old negro, who has resided in this vicinity for the past forty years, we learn that there was once an old Indian who lived in this bend and who was supposed to possess considerable money.

The old cabin has been destroy-

ed by forest fires. Digging is going on, so it is reported.

E. M. Grant.

One on Champ Clark.

The house ways and means committee was giving a hearing on a bill to take the tax off alcohol. One witness was asked how a certain kind of alcohol came to be made, but he could not tell. Champ Clark informed the committee that it was invented by a Missouri convict who pounded the sour corn pone they gave him for breakfast until it distilled into "the stuff now under investigation." This veracious narrative was received with shouts of laughter, which, however, did not disconcert the advocate of the alcohol in question. He waited until the laugh subsided and then remarked quietly: "That story proves what I have always believed, that all the bright men in Missouri were put in the penitentiary." Mr. Clark thought for some time, but nothing occurred to him and he did not speak.—K. C. Journal.

M. Wikon and family have moved into town from their former residence north of Ada. Mr. Wikon is a new reader of The News.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS ALL CLAMOROUS FOR A COUNTY

Coalgate, I. T., March 6.—Committees from the Commercial Clubs of Coalgate, Durant and Atoka have been in conference the past week for the purpose of coming to some amicable understanding regarding the boundaries of the counties of the new state in which those cities are in-

terested. It is proposed to change the lines of the present recording districts in such a manner that each of the towns named may be a county seat.

The scheme is said to have the approval and support of Judge W. H. Clayton and other influential politicians of the Choctaw Nation.

## DENISON YOUNG LADY GAGGED AND ROBBED

Denison, Tex., March 6.—Miss Winfred Doyle, a school teacher, daughter of John Doyle, master car builder of the Katy, was chloroformed and robbed last night at 7.15 near an abandoned church building, only a block from the main business street. A diamond ring was stripped from her finger and money taken from her purse, which was found later. She was gagged and bound and

left lying within a few feet of the sidewalk, where she was found in a semi-conscious state by a passer-by a few moments after the deed.

She describes her assailant as a white man of low stature, wearing a cap and a light suit. Miss Doyle's lips are badly burned and swollen from the application of the chloroformed cloth and she is hysterical. The affair has caused much excitement.

## CLAYTON WOULD REMAIN ON THE FEDERAL BENCH

South McAlester, I. T., March 6.—Commenting upon recent conflicting reports with regard to the candidacy of Judge Clayton for a federal judgeship in case of statehood, the Evening News, which is reputed to be a Clayton organ, prints the following this evening: "We are advised that when a new State is created Judge Clayton will be an applicant for the position of Judge of the eastern district and furthermore that he has excellent reason for believing that he will receive the appointment."

A New Opera House.

Messrs. Constant and Parks have moved the opera house fixtures out of the court house into the large Zinn building, next door. The latter will be fitted up at once into a much more commodious auditorium than the court house afforded.

The management is arranging for some excellent attractions in the near future, among them the celebrated Honolulu Minstrels, composed of thirty-odd genuine Hawaiians.

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## LOCAL NEWS

F. W. Bohanna came down from Shawnee.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

Deputy Bob Cummings went to Sulphur on official business.

Dr. Bissat, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

W. L. Reed returned today from Claremore.

Fishing rods from 95c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles.

L. C. Andrews returned home from a professional trip to Vinita.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

M. B. Ryan of Tupelo spent the night in Ada.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

N. F. Schiff arrived home from Oklabama City this morning.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

J. W. Sample, a capitalist from Chickasha, was a Tuesday visitor.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

Constable Eli Morris went to Roff on an official errand.

J. D. Kirby of Sulphur was in town today on business.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage.

G. P. Hatten of near Stonewall was transacting business in Ada today.

Judge N. B. Haney is in the city on his periodical business visit.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre of Maxwell left last afternoon for a visit with relatives at Maude.

J. W. Leach, an El Reno railroad contractor, was in the city today.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice.

Fred Cummins arrived from Shawnee, the guest of his cousin, J. M. Perry. He thinks of locating in Ada.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson returned today from a visit at Wetumka, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bowler.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith arrived this morning from Oklahoma City to visit their kinspeople, the Ebbeys.

Miss Ethel Strother, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Summers of Maxwell, took the train today for her home at Castle, I. T.

With each game of billiards or pool or cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night.

Election Tonight.

Probably in Ada the choice of Commercial Club officers is a more important matter than it is in big cities where the organization's work is distributed among many committees. Here the head officers will have to bear the great bulk of responsibility and labor. Let no mistake be made at the election tonight. For fear of an unwise choice let everybody attend and take a hand.

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## ODD THINGS AT GROCER'S

Some of the Questions Women Customers Ask About Various Things.

"Those are the biggest oranges I have ever seen, absolutely," said a woman in front of a basket of grape fruit, according to the Kansas City Star.

"What is the price of those oranges?"

"They are 25 cents apiece," said the clerk. "But they are grape fruit, madam."

"Oh," said the customer, as she went to the other side of the store.

"What is the price of these tomatoes?"

"They are two for a quarter," said the clerk. "They are not tomatoes, they are Japanese persimmons."

"Oh, persimmons! What large ones. Do they 'pucker' your mouth when you eat them, like the ordinary persimmons?"

"No; you will find them very sweet and a delicious fruit."

"I guess that is all, thanks," as she turned and left the store. In came another woman, apparently confident of what she wants to buy.

"I want a couple of heads of dwarf cabbage, please."

"Dwarf cabbage? I don't believe I know what you mean," said the clerk.

"Don't you know? Very small cabbage. I want it for soups."

"I guess you mean brussels sprouts, don't you? They're used for soups and look very much like a miniature cabbage." He shows them to her, and they are just what she wants. They are a very small vegetable about the size of an English walnut. She took more than two, however, as they are 40 cents a quart.

"What is the price?" says a woman.

"Looks sell three for a dime."

"What are they used for? I never did know. I wanted to see them more than anything else, and I'm so glad I called for the right thing."

"They are used for soup."

"I don't guess I care for any to-day," and she leaves.

"Customers seeing less," said a clerk, "ask quite a few questions about it. Some call it rhubarb." It is a vegetable that grows very much like an onion. It is green and looks something like rhubarb, but it does not have the foliage. The kumquat, a Japanese orange, is a specialty among the fruits. It was grafted from Japan seven years ago and is grown in the tropical sections of this country. Those grown in Florida are a small, round fruit about the size of a black walnut. The ones grown in California are plum-shaped. Many people ask what they are. "One day a woman came in here and started to peel one as she would an orange," said a clerk. "She had difficulty, and when I told her to eat them as they are without peeling, she asked me if I thought she didn't know anything."

High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

Envy.

Mr. Billus—No dinner ready? What on earth is the matter with you, anyhow?

Mrs. Billus—Oh, John! Mrs. Binks, who lives next door, has the loveliest new set of furs I ever saw, and I have no appetite.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proof Positive.

"So Jones is a prolific writer?"

"Prolific! Say, I'd like to have the money he pays as return postage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Uncle Jerry.

"They say there's graftin' goin' on even in some of the penitentiaries," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Well, that's the right place for grafters."—Chicago Tribune.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

## To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidates, date cards and for the little introductory write up in the News and the placing of your name on the ticket, which will occur in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.  
J. P. Wood.  
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.  
B. C. King.  
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR  
J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.  
Lem Mitchell.  
R. C. Couch.  
W. B. Adair.  
F. J. Etter.

STREET COMMISSIONER,  
Jim D. Gaar.

ALDERMAN.  
Third Ward.  
James E. Webb.  
W. H. Nettles.

W. B. Adair for Marshal.

The attention of the Democrats of Ada is called to the announcement of W. B. Adair as candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of the democratic primary March 16th, 1906. Mr. Adair has the benefit of several years experience as a peace officer. He is well known in Ada in such capacity, having served the principal part of the time of the past two years as night watchman and later as assistant city marshal, during which time it is said his official conduct was perfectly satisfactory to the people and city administration. Mr. Adair has the reputation of being a quiet, unassuming and fearless man. His friends express confidence in his eminent fitness for the office of marshal and their belief that he will secure a very representative vote. The News cheerfully recommends him to the careful consideration of the democrats of Ada.

## Loften Bennett Dead.

After a month's siege of pneumonia, during which he suffered several relapses. Monday night at 12:45 o'clock Lofton Bennett passed away.

Mr. Bennett is a son-in-law of Mr. John Driggs and has been residing on W. 15th Street. The remains were interred Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the new cemetery.

**THE CURE**  
Is in 4 days.  
Guaranteed  
no return.  
Prevents Catarrh  
The EVANS CHEMICAL CO.  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
U. S. A.  
Sold by Druggists.  
Or sent in plain wrapper  
by express, prepaid, for  
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.  
Circular sent on request.

I have decided to stay in Ada and will make you a

## Good Cheap Cash House

20 lbs best granulated sugar.....\$1.00  
25 lbs navy beans.....\$1.00  
25 oz K. C. baking powder 20c  
1 gal Concho syrup..... 35c  
Ruzz Saw sorghum, gal..... 35c  
10 lb bucket jelly..... 35c  
Star tobacco per lb..... 45c  
10 bars Swiss soap..... 25c  
Punch corn..... 10c  
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn..... 25c  
Lump starch per lb..... 05c  
Flake hominy per lb..... 3c  
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for..... 15c  
Evaporated peaches per lb 10c  
Evaporated apricots per lb 10c  
Evaporated pears per lb 12c  
3 cans blackberries..... 25c  
1 can table peaches..... 15c

These prices strictly cash.

Yours for Business,

**R. S. Tobin**

One Door East of P. O.  
Phone 21.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.

Manager,  
**DOSS & GRANGER**  
Pioneer  
Dental  
Office  
ESTABLISHED 1901  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
PHONE 323.

## WANTS

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. St 299

FOUND:—A small purse containing a little change. Enquire at News office. St 298

WANTED:—Boards. Nice rooms, good table board. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Corner of 19th St. and Townsend Ave. St 297

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. St 297

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. St 294

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan, also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. St 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. St 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. St 291

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. St 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

## Notices.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. St 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. St 287

**Geo. A. Truitt,**  
Engineer and Land Surveyor

Office Rear Ada National Bank.

Prompt and Careful Attention  
Given to All Work  
Entrusted.

## Ada Opera House

## Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6.50 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 800 pounds and over to any part of the city.

**Ada Ice and Fuel Co.**

Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.

**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**

Is given up to be best. Do  
Largest Agency Work  
of any plant in this Territory.

**Reed & Harrison**  
Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

## CITY BARBER SHOP.

D. A. DORSETT, Prop.  
First Class Work (guaranteed).  
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.  
South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

**Miss Mollie Kennedy**  
TRAINED NURSE.

KONAWA—Phone No. 1—I. T.  
Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

**HENRY M. FURMAN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

## FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me.  
**J. C. EARLY,**  
With J. H. Wright & Co.,  
SULPHUR, I. T.

"Buy a Home of Your Own."

**Sprague Bros.,**  
Dealers in  
**REAL ESTATE**

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near Beebe, at \$135  
2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035  
1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365  
1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700  
2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025  
Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

"Buy a Home of Your Own."  
**SPRAGUE BROS.,** Main St., Ada, I. T.

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

—THE—

## NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones! This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

## Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

## What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.  
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.  
2 boxes best Bag Blue.  
Box 1000 matches.  
Bottle Best Vaseline.  
Handy kitchen knife.  
2 mouse traps.  
1 card good pearl buttons  
2 glass nest eggs.  
Big piece table glassware  
5 yds lace shelf paper.  
4-qt tin milk pan.  
1 qt covered bucket.  
Good strong fire shovel.  
Good scrub brush.  
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.  
Package new style wallet envelopes.  
5 rubber tip lead pencils.  
And lots of other items.

## What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Diston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10-qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

## Fresh Candles

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same,  
I am yours respectfully,

THE

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

**S. M. Shaw, Prop**

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.



# PENLEY'S PRIZE

BY ERNEST WATTS.  
in the Grocer's Shop, London.

## CHAPTER I.

THE green shop blinds had been hauled down, the window lights switched off, and the register reset for the next day, and the junior assistants had gone home, as Edwin Payne stood, hat in hand, preparatory to leaving the well stocked store of his employer. It was known to Penley & Co. to the thorough London marketing street, and the number of its patrons increased each week. But his brisk "Good night, sir," was answered by an unusual request to stay for a chat.

Edwin lit a cigarette, crossed his legs, and saying, "All right, sir, are away. I am all attention," he listened to the following narrative.

## CHAPTER II.

"Just seven years ago I was perusing the advertisements in a trade paper one Saturday at midday, in the hope of securing a better situation than the one I was then about to leave. One advertisement in particular attracted me by its generous terms. Here is the cutting. I have saved it ever since. I will read it out:

"Wanted at once, a smart assistant (single or married) to take complete charge of a grocery and provision business, cash trade, live out, good wages—Apply Y. and Y. 30, off of—"

"I applied for the post without delay, and received a reply on the following Monday, in which I was asked to call on a Mr. Maurice at a private city hotel. With all possible speed I hastened to answer the request in person. On arrival at the address given, I was shown into a much mirrored room, the only occupants being two bearded gentlemen with a facial resemblance to each other, apparently about thirty-five and forty years of age, respectively, faultlessly attired, smoking fr. grant cigars.

"One of them rose to greet me, saying, 'Well, young man, you are Mr. Penley, I presume. This is my brother, Mr. Vexley Maurice. We have scanned closely all replies to our advertisement in the —, and have decided to give you the post without further prelude. If this interview is satisfactory, please be seated, and I will explain our requirements.'"

"Somewhat surprised at the affability of my prospective employer, I drew toward the table on a velvet covered chair, and with a nod intended to express mingled gratification and interest, I listened attentively as Mr. Maurice proceeded:

"This week we have taken a grocery store in a North London main thoroughfare. It has only recently been opened, so we bought it cheap. We know nothing of the trade ourselves, and our purchase has been effected for reasons into which we need not now enter. We wish to give a smart young man a chance to show his ability rather than have any responsibility ourselves. Two of the hands are kept. We should wish you to lock up the shop each night, bring the keys round to us at once, and call for them again on your way to the shop in the morning. That arrangement is also for reasons of our own. The rooms above the shop are used for store rooms."

"After settling smaller details, the interview was concluded by my agreeing to call at the hotel at nine o'clock on the following evening. My new duties were to commence on the Monday week. As I had the rest of the day free I went to meet Minnie (who is now Mr. Penley). At that time she was a telegraphist in a sub-post-office in this district. She was elated at the news, especially as it involved my moving nearer to her abode, and the hours I should work in the evening were to be less than in the previous situation. That evening we went round to look at the store. The proprietor was at the counter, and the stock showed signs of preparation for stock-taking. After I had introduced myself, the elderly and genial grocer told me why he was leaving the premises.

"Said he: 'Some weeks ago two gents drove up in a smart trap accompanied by a chap who looked like an accountant I met once at a trade sale. After much preamble, he asked me point blank if I would let the business to him. I was astounded at the offer, but when I heard his proposed price I became willing to contemplate it. Trade had been getting less owing to company competition. I had a lease on the premises, but my eyesight was failing, so I came to terms. This has been a grocer's shop eight years. I took it over empty. The previous tenant was a diamond merchant. He was drowned at sea, and the assets found in this house, then used as his office, were only just sufficient to pay his local debts. But he had never married, and apparently no one was left to lament the loss of his life.'"

"Minnie looked extremely interested in the narration, but I let it all slip from my mind as I stopped her volubility to enquire into the regime of the business and the extent of its operations, which were of chief interest to me, in view of my present time management.

## CHAPTER III.

"After the week of waiting had passed, I entered the store with my

mind full of plans for the future development of the business. Mr. Maurice (the younger one this time) took me over the premises, but on reaching the door which led to the basement below the shop, he stopped short, and said:

"This door I shall retain the key of. The stock has been removed upstairs, and we do not intend to utilize the place. It is very damp down here. The door I will now lock, and it will remain so for the present. All goods that you order pay for on delivery. We have placed sufficient petty cash in the safe to commence with. I shall call in each morning with my brother to inspect the books."

"After he had left, I commenced to clear up, with the help of my two assistants, the traces of stocktaking during the previous week. After closing at 8 p. m., I took the keys around in accordance with instructions, and called for them on Tuesday morning. On entering the shop I was surprised to see on the sawdust floor faint marks of muddy footsteps. Surely no one could have entered during the night, I thought. Everything was in order as I had left it, so I soon dismissed the matter as a mistake on my part. But that night I resorted to the time-worn but effective device of tying white cotton across the space I imagined had been tramped over during Monday night. On Wednesday morning it was broken. I spoke of it to my employers, who said I was suffering from a hallucination probably, as no burglar would enter without disturbing the goods, and that as long as the imagined intruder confined his attentions to sawdust he did not mind such surreptitious visits in the least. But during that day I found a key to fit the door leading below the shop, and also procured a duplicate key locking the front entrance of the shop. Until the evening arrived I suppressed my curiosity to utilize the key I had found and inspect the mysterious basement below the shop, because of the presence of my assistants. We all left at 8 p. m. as usual, and I delivered up the keys but retained the duplicate. I told Minnie an hour after that I felt certain intruders: a night's visit to the shop I was in charge of, and that in my employers' interests my determination to stay in it all night to await developments must be put into immediate action. She protested, but I was firm, and left her with instructions to go to her office the next morning via the street in which the store was situated. If it was not open, she was to go back and ask her father to procure a key and go down to the basement. Into that dull and dreary cellar I crept about 11 p. m., after carefully closing and locking all other doors behind me. I glanced around with the aid of the glistering light afforded by a pocket electric lamp. It apparently contained nothing but empty cases, lidless tins, and broken confectionery bottles. But to my astonishment the red tiles which had constituted the floor had been heaved up and heaped together in the corners, in one of which I could distinguish, as my eyes became used to the lack of light, a set of gardening implements. Their presence probably accounted for the evidences of digging apparent. While standing there, rummaging, I heard the front door of the shop open and close, and subdued voices on the floor above. In a few seconds I had hidden myself in an empty barrel, and pulled a sack, which had been carelessly thrown over the barrel, into a better position. Scarcely had this been arranged when two men came into the cellar with an oil burning cycle lamp alight. Through a convenient hole in the barrel, I perceived them to be Mr. Maurice senior and his brother. Pulling a paper from his pocket the older one read out quietly, as if to himself:

"I, Edward Maurice, have this day buried beneath the basement of my offices at — gold coin and diamonds to the value of £20,000. If I never return from South Africa alive, which colony I am now going to visit, the said specie shall become the property of whoever is tenant in this house ten years from above date."

"Now put that paper away," Charles, said Vexley (the younger of the two). "You have read that aloud to me a hundred times during the month it has been in our possession. Let's start digging."

"All right, Mr. Gardener, so we will. All blessings on the servant who knocked that little box of uncle's on to the floor and revealed that secret partition containing this message. She could have spared us her apologies that time."

"A they raked up the earth, conversation was continued in subdued tones, and from the sentences which were audible to me, I could deduce the history of the exciting testament I had just heard. It appeared that the two gents were new cws of a Mr. Edward Maurice, the diamond merchant who had rented the premises years ago. Their father had taken the heart of a young lady who was once engaged to their uncle, and married her. A son of theirs had been taken by Edward Maurice, and the estrangement had continued even after the birth of his mother's sons, whom he evidently intended should never benefit by his fortune, either during

his life or after. But his sudden death by drowning at sea came to pass before he had made any other will than the paper locating his hidden possessions, which had passed into the nephews' hands in the box referred to. All these details I rapidly pieced together mentally, until my reflections were suddenly stopped by an exultant cry from Mr. Vexley, as his fork sent forth a sound as if it had struck metal. A few moments after, and the brothers lifted out of the mould an iron box with a rusty padlock that was easily wrenched off. The glitter of gold was before them a few seconds after as the lid was thro a back.

"At last! This lot is worth nearer £40,000 than £20,000!" exclaimed Vexley, exultantly, as he changed from one hand to the other (as a connoisseur does coffee beans) both cut and uncut diamonds.

They almost danced in exultation, and I with great difficulty restrained a cry of astonishment. I had reason to regret their jubilant capers, for Charles kicked over a keg that had at one time contained pepper. The potent powder, some of which had adhered to the paper lining, altered through the staves of my barrel where, in my cramped position was becoming unbearable. All my efforts to ignore its influence proved futile, and I soon joined involuntarily in the chorus of success. In a trice the sack was snatched off, and a small silver plated pistol pointed at my quaking countenance. I commenced to make profuse apologies for my presence, but they were stopped by a curt "Say nothing, sir!" from Vexley, and I was obliged to passively submit to being bound to a bench with a cord belonging to a biscuit case; a kerchief was tied over my lips, so that shouting was impossible. I then listened in sullen silence, as Charles commenced to address me, thus:

"How you got in here to-night we can only guess. Why you came we can do no more than guess at, for we know of your anxiety to protect our interests. We cannot stop to explain our presence, except to tell you that this gold is ours by right, and also because we have fulfilled conditions at a bequest by becoming legal tenants of these premises. But English law is too ponderous in operation for us, and fortunes have been lost over trivial clauses. To avoid all risk, we have taken this course. We are now going abroad. This business, with its stock and fittings, we will present you with—partly in appreciation of your short, but strenuous services, and partly because we do not wish to wait while a sale is effected. We shall send a message to your sweetheart asking her to call at our hotel for the key of this store. By that time we shall be nearing Southampton, maintaining a strict silence on this matter, or our loss will be yours. I'm going out now."

"Within half an hour, during which Vexley stayed in the cellar, I heard a trap drive to the side entrance. Charles came down again. After dividing the contents of the box into two parcels, I saw them stagger towards the steps with the weight of the specie, and then the door closed leaving me in total darkness. A tumult of thoughts tore at a mad pace through my excited brain. What course should I adopt on the morrow? Was it all a dream? Were among the first. But my chilled limbs enforced the reality of the situation; and as I lay there bound, even the prospect of a sudden step into comparative affluence failed to comfort my fears that my release would fail to follow. How I realized during that long night what it was to 'watch for the morning' with eyes that sleep refused to close. But, of course, it came, and with it my dear Minnie. Never shall I forget the look of mingled anguish, love and fear which the grey light coming in from a pavement grating revealed upon her lovely features. Sharp scissors soon cut away the cords, and Minnie almost sobbed out:

"What does it all mean?"

"It means happiness," I replied. "But tell me how you found out, and came to my relief so soon before I explain."

"Minnie then informed me that anxiety of mind had caused her to prepare to go out early in the morning, and cycle round to the store to investigate. Underneath the door of her domicile a note had been passed during the night asking her to call for the key, as Mr. Maurice had planned. During these mutual explanations the hour for opening shop came round. By the time my assistants arrived, the basement was locked up, and all traces of my adventure removed. No one but Minnie's parents heard of it; and, after considering all points, we came to the conclusion that it was quite legitimate for us to co-operate with the plans of the brothers, and accept with gratitude their generous gift. We discovered that they had been dealing in diamonds for some years in London, had acquired a good reputation for straightforward transactions, and owed nothing. No other relations could be traced by us to the deceased Edward Maurice, and all information collected ratified the right of my employers to retain the treasure. Thus I entered into possession without compunction, and with the aid of a timely loan for initial operations, built up this business to its present dimensions. Every Christmas I receive an anonymous registered letter bearing the African postmark containing five Victorian sovereigns. That I always devote to some charitable purpose with as little ostentation as possible.

"But here is my dear Minnie coming to call me in to supper. I told her of my intention to tell you to-night, but she evidently wishes me to 'wind up.' So, good night, Mr. Payne. May your energies and capital find a fitting sphere in, and share the success of—"

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# SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY



Statistics show that since June 1, 1904, twenty-three new furnaces, with a capacity of 3,137,000 tons of pig iron a year, have been blown in, and that sixteen furnaces, with a capacity of 1,830,000 tons a year, are now under construction in the United States.

An ingot mould casting of unusual dimensions was completed recently by an English foundry. The casting was a gun forging, the weight of the cast metal moulded and poured into the mould was eighty-four tons. The casting measured fifteen feet by eight feet six inches.

An Austrian chemist, Dr. Zirn, has invented a process whereby casein, the essential element of cheese and butter, may be solidified and shaped into the various articles that are now made of celluloid. It is said that this new product possesses many advantages over celluloid.

Recent information indicates that Cherrapunji, in Assam, and Debunja, in the Kimerun, hold the record for heavy rainfall. During the period from 1895 to 1903, inclusive, the average yearly rainfall at Cherrapunji was no less than thirty-six feet nine and one-half inches. For the same period at Debunja the average yearly fall was thirty-four feet three and one-half inches.

Pulverized clay is used with success in the treatment of diseases of the intestines by Dr. Stumpf, of Wurtzburg, Germany, who has lately employed it even in epidemic attacks of Asiatic cholera. According to the author, the clay acts mechanically, enveloping the microbes, and preventing their multiplication, as well as the development of toxins. The clay must be given when the patient is fasting.

The recovery of gold from sea water is still a fascinating problem. Liverdige has estimated that the ocean contains from 130 to 260 tons of gold per cubic mile, or a total of 100,000,000,000 tons; but if this be divided by 100 the value would still be \$897,711,000,000,000, while M. de Wilde, of Brussels, finds that all the gold mined up to the present time would not form a cube more than thirty feet square, representing a value of \$13,559,946,000.

Statistics showing the enormous waste of energy involved in the production of artificial light are always interesting, if for no other reason than they must continually stimulate inventors in the search for better methods. Sir James Dewar recently presented these figures before the Royal Institution of Great Britain: In an ordinary candle the total amount of energy transformed into light is only two per cent. Oil and gas lamps are not more economical.

## Our Trade With Germany.

Twenty-one articles, or group of articles, having each a total value of \$1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany during the past fiscal year, and twenty articles, having a total value of \$1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period. Manufactured articles, chiefly iron and steel, silk manufactures, chemicals, cotton goods, earthenware, furs and furskins, and toys comprise the principal importations into the United States from Germany. Of our exportations to Germany, raw cotton contributes more than one-half of the total, its share in 1904 being \$109,000,000 out of a total export of \$215,000,000. But few manufactured articles appear in the list of our principal exportations to Germany. —Harper's Weekly.

## Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business. The young woman whose application is recorded in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical College on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

"This morning a young lady came in here," said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books. I explained I had nothing to give her, and then I said pleasantly, 'I'm awfully sorry.'"

"Oh," she said, turning to go, "you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books."

## Experiment With Native Ferns.

The deciduous nature of many of our native ferns renders them valueless for indoor cultivation in winter. Nevertheless the genuine fern lover who gathers a wild garden outside his door is sure to take ferns inside, for the summer months at least. A proper selection of species for indoor cultivation can only be determined by experience. Many beautiful ferns fail to adapt themselves to a life indoors. Certain species are physically unable to stand the transition from the bracing atmosphere of the great outdoors to the dry air and dewless nights indoors, consequently they wither and die when other ferns flourish with tolerable grace. —U. A. Woolson, in the Garden Magazine.



# For the Younger Children...



## THE SHETLAND THE SAFE PET.

The cry of the children is for a perfect pet. What the rattle and the doll are to the earliest years of us, that the Shetland pony is fated to become for older childhood. This animal is the only pet that won't at some time or other make reprisal on the hand that nags. The dog—every dog—will bite when the child becomes too familiar. There are elements in a cat's nature that puzzle and repulse the child—a something that makes it walk "by its wild lone." The goat is inadequate. We could analyze a Noah's Ark of animals in this way, only to find that the one satisfying, safe living pet is the Shetland pony. If more than eight children ride on his back, he will shake himself like a wet Newfoundland and then stand motionless while they pick themselves up and out from his four hoofs. A large and more highly nerved grade of horse would trample the children that were tripping him.—Country Life in America.

## 'WISENESS OF LADY BELLE.

"I guess horses don't know much," Ellie said thoughtfully. She was on the front seat with Uncle Colin. Aunt Faith and little Hon o' Thumb were on the back seat. Suddenly Uncle Colin pulled on the reins and said, "Whoa, Lady," and there they were stopping right in the middle of Nowhere—not a house anywhere near, not even a store or a schoolhouse.

"Why, what are you stopping here for, Uncle Colin?" cried astonished Ellie, and Hon o' Thumb echoed, "Topping here for?" from the back seat. Even Aunt Faith looked surprised.

"For you to get out," answered Uncle Colin, calmly. "We cannot take her any further, can we, Lady Belle? Not a young person that says horses don't know much!"

"Oh!" laughed Ellie, as if she understood. But she hopped out and ran up to the big gray nose and reached up on tiptoes to rub it.

"I'm sorry I said it, honest I am, Lady," she said. "You know something. Now, will you let me ride the rest of the way to town? She's bowing her head, Uncle Colin! She says 'I may'." And Ellie came running gayly, back and climbed up on the front seat again.

A little way ahead there was quite a steep hill—a "steepish" one, Ellie said. Lady Belle crept down it very cautiously, picking her steps with the greatest care. She would not trot even near the bottom.

"Mercy! what a slow coach—oh, I forgot! Excuse me, Lady Belle. But, honest, I could run down such a little hill as this, even if 'tis leavin' me only two legs 'stead of four! Besides, Lady Belle's got 'creepers' on her boots, hasn't she, Uncle Colin?"

"Yes, but they need sharpening. We'll go to Shoemaker Ben's, Lady Belle. Then we'll see."

"Ho!" laughed Ellie. "Lady Belle won't know they're sharp! That's what I meant by saying horses don't know—oh!" Ellie clapped both little red mittened hands over her mouth and laughed again.

"Whoa, Lady!" began Uncle Colin, solemnly. Then he relented. "No, you needn't this time. We'll go on and show this young person in another way that it isn't horses that don't know much."

In front of the blacksmith's shop there was a very slippery place indeed, and it seemed to Ellie that Lady Belle hardly moved at all, she crept so slowly over it. But when all four of her shoes had been "sharpened," and they were starting away, how she did fly over that long, slippery stretch of road. How she didn't creep—mercy, no!—but hold her head high in the air and pranced along as merrily as you please, not in the least afraid of slipping. Just as if she knew that her shoes had been "sharpened."

"Why, I believe she does!" thought Ellie aloud. "I believe she knows it as well as I do!"

And just at that minute it almost seemed as if Lady Belle turned her pretty gray head and winked one eye at Uncle Colin—Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Zion's Herald.

## STORIES ABOUT WISE DOGS.

A story that is almost incredible is told about a dwarf greyhound at a dog race that was held some time ago, but as its truth is vouched for, it is only another instance of the intelligence of the animal.

The race was a handicap, the dogs being separated from one to three yards, and each being held by its master or a man, with one hand on the dog's chest, the other on his back. The animals were all very keen and excited, as if they enjoyed the prospect of the race as much as ever a boy did his 100-yard dash, and were barking and yelping with eagerness to be off. Suddenly the dwarf hound turned and looked at the dog next behind him. He seemed to feel that he had not a fair start, for he began to whine and to lick the hand of his master, and to plead and beg in many ways. The master evidently understood what he meant, for he patted his back and moved him forward about a yard, when the hound wagged his tail and seemed perfectly satisfied that he now had a fair chance to win. He began to bark and seemed as eager as the rest were for the start.

When they were all off he soon gained the lead and kept it for two rounds, but whether he won or not is

left for you to imagine. The man that tells the story will not say, but the point of it is the intelligence of the dog in maneuvering for a fair start and his keen desire to win.

Another instance of a dog's intelligence is shown by an incident that happened last summer. A party had gone through the woods to a lake, where they intended to row. The master of the place was a veterinary surgeon, and had some very handsome dogs, among them two fine collies.

These dogs were in the habit of following the members of the party in their walks, and on this occasion, when all the party were in the boats but one of the ladies, one of the collies came limping up and lay down at her feet. Then it whined and lifted up one of its feet, on which was an ugly wound. "Poor doggie!" cried the lady, and she knelt down and petted the dog, remaining with it until the others returned from their row. Then she said to the master:

"See, Doctor, this poor dog is hurt and can't walk. Can't you do something for it?"

A twinkle appeared in the veterinary's eyes as he answered: "Don't distress yourself; it's an old wound. Get up, Don."

And Don got up as if nothing at all were the matter with him.

"Don't notice him," said the doctor. Then the whole party started for the woods. The dog watched them for a few minutes, took a few halting steps and whined, and when they had all disappeared in the woods he gave a bound and ran after them, his old wound forgotten. He followed them for more than two miles, jumping about as if he had never been wounded. In other words, he had simply been "faking" for sympathy and petting.

## CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a lucifer box without matches superior to all other boxes? Because it is matchless.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

Spell an interrogation with one letter. Y (why).

What tune makes everybody glad? Fortune.

What pen ought never to be used for writing? A sheep-pen.

Why is a fish-hook like the letter F? Because it will make an oel feel.

Why are bells the most obnoxious of inanimate things? Because they make a noise whenever they are tolled (told). What letter is that which is invisible, but never out of sight? The letter I.

Why are attar of roses never moved without orders? Because it is sent (sent) wherever it goes.

What city is drawn more frequently than any other? Cork.

What is the difference between Char-oh's boat and the oldest hen in existence? The one is a foul old wherry, and the other a werry old fowl.

If you tumble to the bottom of the second week in April, what sort of a Yankee would you suggest? A Down-Easter.

When is a ship romantically in love, and when is she foolishly in love? When she's attached to a buoy, and when she's anchoring after a swell.

What is the difference between a chimney-sweep and a gentleman who finds that the mourning he purchased to wear at his friend's funeral fits him exactly? One is blacked, with soot and the other is suited with black.

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is a loaf.

What tree is the greatest importance in history? The date.

Which is heavier, a half or a full moon? The half, because the full moon is as light again.

Why are the fourteenth and fifteenth letters in the alphabet of more importance than the others? Because we cannot get on (O N) without them.

What two letters do boys delight in, to the annoyance of their elders? Two T's (to tease).

Why are fowls the most economical creatures that a farmer keeps? Because for every grain they eat they give a peck.

What relation is the door-mat to the scraper? A stepfather (farther).

Why would a pelican make a good lawyer? Because he knows how to stretch his bill.

Why is gooseberry jam like counterfeited coin? Because it is not currant.

Describe a suit of old clothes in two letters. C D (seedy).

What is that which has never been felt, seen, or heard, and yet has a name? Nothing.

When is a man like 'frozen rain? When he is half (half).

Why is a married flirt like a wheel? Because she goes round with the fellows as well as with the hub.

What fruit does a newly married couple resemble? A green pair.

Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge? Because she is something to adore.

What beams often fall on men's heads without hurting them? Sunbeams.

Which is the largest jewel in the world? The Emerald Isle.

When is a window like a star? When it's a skylight.

Which side of a horse invariably has the most hair on? The outside.—Good Literature

In some British postal districts the mailing of an unstamped letter in a second envelope containing the necessary postage incurs its prompt stamping and transmission.